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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. William C. Clemo, Charles Allen, Geo. Lyon, John Maywood, John H. McIntosh, Edward Barry, Joel B. Goss, Marvin J. Scott.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Alonzo Whitcomb, Isaac N. Elwood, Lewis J. Whitcomb, George R. Davis, Abel W. Harding, Levi L. Houghton, Geo. Deacon, Samuel Kitzmiller.

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QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. David O. Ball, Charles Simpson, James Balls, Samuel J. Brown, Lemon Barnes, James E. Withey, Geo. Blaker, Joseph Frazer, William P. Maywood, Frederick E. York.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Alexander Fair, Pinckney L. Turner, A. Shepard, N. Pierce, J. G. Morgan, A. B. Clough, A. J. Richards.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. J. Venning, C. W. Austin, J. S. Joslin, John Armstrong,

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. Jerome B. Withey.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. Jacob E. Parker, S. L. Ramsdell, J. G. Kern, George Taylor, Peter O. Johnson.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out
Preachers?*

ANSWER. William Todd, Andrew J. Bell, R. Triggs, E. Steele, John Gray, Flavel Brittain, E. B. Prindle, S. S. Littlefield, Jacob Dobbins, John Pugh, Samuel Bibbins, D. B. Tracy.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection
this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection
this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11. *Are the Preachers blameless in life and con-
versation?*

ANSWER. Their names were all called before the Conference, and characters severally examined and passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. I. C. Ceehran, Joseph Shank, John A. Baughman, George Smith, William M. Hevener. (See memoirs.)

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members?*

ANSWER. See statistical table.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER.

For Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans..	\$4,400 00
To make up deficiencies.....	5,483 83
	<hr/> \$9,883 83

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.

From the several charges.....	\$1,321 15
Public collections.....	164 04
Chartered fund.....	27 00
	<hr/> \$1,512 19*

This amount has been disbursed as follows :

Names of Persons to whom Disbursed.	Claim.	Receipts.
Rev. William Todd.....	\$200 00	\$65 72
Rev. R. Triggs.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. E. Steele.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. John Gray.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. F. Brittan.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. S. S. Littlefield... ..	200 00	65 72
Rev. William Donnelly.....	100 00	32 86
Rev. Jacob Dobbins.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. John Pugh.....	200 00	65 72
Rev. Erastus Klumph.....	200 00	65 72
Mrs. W. M. Hevener.....	100 00	32 86
Mrs. J. A. Baughman.....	100 00	32 86
Mrs. Joseph Shank.....	200 00	65 72
Mrs. Dubois.....	200 00	65 72
Mrs. Mothersill.....	400 00	131 44
Mrs. Chaplain.....	100 00	32 86
Mrs. Blanchard.....	200 00	65 72
Mrs. Belknap.....	200 00	65 72
Two children of W. H. Collins.....	200 00	65 72
Four children of J. J. Whitmore... ..	400 00	131 50
Two children of R. Goodell.....	200 00	65 75
Mrs. Cochrane.....	200 00	65 75
	<hr/> \$4,400 00	<hr/> \$1,446 00

* From this amount \$66 09 was ordered by Conference to be paid to Mrs. Belknap for last year, her proportion having been lost, leaving \$1,446 10, after deducting 10 cents for bad currency, leaves \$1,446 00.

QUESTION 16. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

DETROIT CONFERENCE--APPOINTMENTS FOR 1868-9.

DETROIT DISTRICT—F. A. BLADES, P. E.

DETROIT—

Central Church—*L. R. Fisk.*
 Lafayette St.—*E. E. Caster.*
 Jefferson Ave.—*A. F. Bourns.*
 Seventh St.—*W. J. Campbell.*
 Trenton—*C. W. Austin.*
 Wyandotte—*J. M. Arnold.*
 Flat Rock—*S. Kitzmiller*, one to
 be supplied.
 Wayne—*J. A. McIlwaine.*
 Dearborn—*R. C. Lanning.*
 Lee Chapel—*Tho. Wakelin.*

Belleville and Sheldon's—*J. Kilpatrick.*
 Plymouth—*R. Bird.*
 Pontiac—*W. H. Shier.*
 Birmingham—*J. F. Davidson.*
 Warren and Royal Oak—To be
 supplied.
 Farmington—*R. S. Pardington.*
 Northville—*J. W. Crippen.*
 Commerce—*S. Bird.*
 Southfield—*J. H. Curnalia.*
 New Boston—*S. W. Noyes.*

Arthur Edwards, Assistant Editor *N. W. Christian Advocate*, and member of Central Church Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Pilcher, Professor of Belle Letters and History in Albion College, member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

John Russell, Temperance Agent, member of Central Church Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—S. CLEMENTS, JR., P. E.

Ann Arbor—*B. F. Cocker.*
 Dixborough—*R. H. Crane.*
 Ypsilanti—*T. C. Gardner.*
 Augusta—*W. M. Triggs.*
 Oakville—*E. Bibbins.*
 Saline—*G. W. Lowe.*
 Dexter—*W. C. Way.*
 Chelsea—*John Levington.*
 Franciscoville & Leoni—*H. Hods-*
kiss.

Grass Lake—*A. J. Bigelow.*
 Henrietta—*Thos. Nichols.*
 Unadilla—*E. H. Brockway.*
 Pinckney—*O. J. Perrin.*
 Lima and North Lake—*N. New-*
ton.
 Hamburg—*Joseph Frazer.*
 Brighton—*W. J. Clack.*
 South Lyon—*M. B. Wilsey and*
W. C. Clemo.

Milford—*E. Van Norman.*

S. Reed, Endowment Fund Agent of Albion College, member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

E. O. Haven, President of Michigan University, member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—D. C. JACOKES, P. E.

Adrian—*J. S. Smart.*
 Tecumseh—*L. H. Dean.*
 Clinton—*S. Bessey.*
 Manchester—*J. C. Wortley.*
 Napoleon—*W. Benson.*
 Franklin—*P. L. Turner.*
 Addison—*Chas. T. Allen.*
 Hudson—*Tho. Stalker.*
 Medina—*J. B. Russell.*
 Morenci—*J. T. Hankinson.*
 Fairfield—*E. A. Hazen.*

Blisfield—*J. S. Joslin.*
 Petersburg—*H. N. Brown.*
 Lambertville—*D. A. Curtis.*
 Monroe—*J. W. Scott.*
 Dundee—*J. H. McClure.*
 Ridgeway—*E. R. Hascall.*
 Brooklyn—*Eli Wigle.*
 Macon—*I. H. Camburn.*
 West Milan—*To be supplied.*
 Clayton—*To be supplied.*
 Norville and Sharon—*J. S. Sutton.*

Palmyra—*M. J. Scott.*

G. B. Jocelyn, President of Albion College, member of Adrian Quarterly Conference.

John McEldowny, Professor in Albion College, member of Manchester Quarterly Conference.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—WILLIAM FOX, P. E.

Owosso—*J. Venning.*
 Corunna—*F. W. May.*
 Laingsburg—*To be supplied.*
 Perry—*J. G. Morgan.*
 Byron—*O. Sanborn.*
 Oak Grove—*J. W. Holt.*
 Fentonville—*T. J. Joslin.*
 Hartland—*A. J. Richards.*
 Highland—*H. Hood.*
 Howell—*F. W. Warren.*

Fowlerville—*R. C. Crane.*
 Dansville—*J. R. Cordon.*
 Williamston—*J. Balls.*
 Vernon & Newburg—*L. J. Whitcomb.*
 Chessaning—*A. B. Clough and J. Maywood.*
 St. Charles—*C. Simpson.*
 Long Lake—*D. W. Hammond.*
 Holly—*J. G. Whitcomb.*

Groveland—*I. Johnson.*

FLINT DISTRICT—M. HICKEY, P. E.

FLINT—

Court St.—*L. Lee, L. C. York.*
 Garland St.—*W. Q. Burnett.*
 Swartz Creek—*A. E. Ketchum.*
 Flushing—*J. M. Gordon.*
 Hazelton—*Geo. Lyon.*
 Mount Morris—*John Wesley.*
 Clio—*W. Birdsall.*
 Grand Blanc—*O. Whitmore.*
 Saginaw City—*J. H. Burnham.*
 East Saginaw—*J. H. McCarty.*
 South Saginaw—*C. Mosher.*

Portsmouth—*L. Barnes.*
 Midland City—*N. Green.*
 Bay City—*G. I. Betts.*
 Wenona—*J. B. Goss.*
 Vassar—*J. O. Bancroft.*
 Watrousville—*J. H. Caster.*
 Sebewaing—*E. Klumph, A. Whitcomb.*
 Dayton & Kingston—*L. L. Houghton.*
 Millington—*G. Deacon.*
 Forrest—*A. Gee.*

ROMEO DISTRICT—WILLIAM TAYLOR, P. E.

Romeo—*W. E. Bigelow.*
 Mount Clemens—*I. Crawford.*
 Utica—*W. Mahon.*
 Washington—*R. Gage.*
 Orion—*B. H. Hedger.*
 Rochester—*J. B. Varnum.*
 Oxford—*J. F. Dorey.*
 Lapeer—*A. R. Bartlett.*
 North Branch—*A. S. Fair.*

Almont—*John Armstrong.*
 Dryden—*S. J. Brown.*
 Armada—*G. W. Owen.*
 Chesterfield—*R. McConnell.*
 Hadley—*L. S. Tedman.*
 Goodrich—*H. W. Hicks.*
 Clarkston—*B. F. Pritchard.*
 Mill Creek—*L. Mitchell.*
 Troy—*W. H. Benton.*

PORT HURON DISTRICT--T. G. POTTER, P. E.

Port Huron—*H. O. Parker.*
 Marysville—*J. H. McIntosh.*
 St. Clair—*John Kelley.*
 Marine City—*W. Hagadorne.*
 Algonac—*A. R. Laing.*
 Memphis—*W. P. Maywood.*
 Richmond—*T. C. Higgins.*
 Brockway—*A. W. Harding.*
 Ruby—*F. E. York.*
 Lake Port—*J. E. Withey.*
 Lexington—*J. Horton.*

Port Sanilac and Forrester—*Wm. Donnelly.*
 Davisville—*A. Shepherd.*
 Sand Beach and White Rock—To be supplied.
 Huron City—*C. L. Church.*
 Austin—*J. Riley.*
 Tawas—*E. Barry.*
 Au Sauble—*G. R. Davis.*
 Harrisville—*W. J. Johnston.*
 Alpena—*N. W. Pierce.*

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT--C. M. ANDERSON, P. E.

Iroquois Point Indian Mission—*Peter Marksman.*
 Marquette—*I. N. Elwood.*
 Negaunee and Clarksburgh—*C. C. Yemans,* one to be supplied.
 Houghton—*B. S. Taylor.*
 Kewawenon—*Geo. Blaker.*

Hancock and Calumet—*S. W. La Due,* one to be supplied.
 Eagle Harbor—*J. R. Noble.*
 Clifton—*Geo. Stowe.*
 Ontonagon—To be supplied.
 Rockland and Maple Grove—*E. W. Frazee.*

H. S. White, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

E. A. Hazen transferred from Illinois Conference to Detroit Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Detroit. Time not given.

ABSTRACT FROM JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

ANN ARBOR, AUG. 26, 1868.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its thirteenth annual session, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, August 26, 1868, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop E. R. Ames presiding.

The conference was opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, by Rev. M. Hickey.

The roll of members was called by Elijah H. Pilcher, Secretary for last year, and one hundred and thirty-six answered, being present.

LAY DELEGATES.

Detroit District—John Owen, W. M. McConnell.

Ann Arbor District—A. Winchell, Dr. J. W. Mowrey.

Adrian District—T. J. Hough, Dr. Bessack.

Owosso District—William Stedman, W. Gulich.

Romeo District—Chauncey Cady, Gideon Draper.

Port Huron District—None.

Flint District—None.

Lake Superior District—None.

On motion C. C. Yemans was elected Secretary.

On motion, R. Bird, J. S. Smart, W. H. Shier, J. W. Holt, E. R. Hascall, W. J. Campbell, H. O. Parker, B. S. Taylor, were elected committee for nominating standing committees for next session.

Rev. Seth Reed, from Providence Conference, and Rev. Nelson Green, from New Hampshire Conference, were transferred to Detroit Conference.

On motion, C. C. Yemans, J. M. Arnold, L. R. Fisk and E. E. Caster were elected committee on publishing conference minutes.

On motion, Standing committees nominated at last session were confirmed. (See Standing Committees.)

On motion, E. O. Haven, W. E. Bigelow and John Russell were appointed on Memoirs.

On motion, T. C. Gardner and H. S. White were appointed Committee on Public Worship.

Elijah Pilcher, D. D., presented to the Conference a new Conference trunk, costing \$65 00, for which the members of the Conference returned thanks by a rising vote.

On motion, the hour for opening Conference was fixed at 8½ A. M., closing 12 M.

On motion, G. W. Lowe, I. N. Elwood and J. Horton were elected Committee on Statistics.

The Secretary presented the names of E. E. Caster and J. A. McIlwain as assistant secretaries, which were confirmed by the Conference.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time, Dr. Haven pronouncing the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

ANN ARBOR, AUG. 27, 1868.

Thursday morning. Conference opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Ames presiding. Religious services were conducted by Dr. Luther Lee. The roll was again called. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

On motion, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On Motion, Prof. A. Winchell, lay delegate, was made a member of the Committee on Education.

On motion, M. Hickey, S. Reed, L. H. Dean, were elected Committee on "Freedmens' Aid Society."

On motion, Gideon Draper, lay delegate, was made a member of Board of Conference Stewards.

On motion, William M. McConnell, lay delegate, was made a member of Committee on Albion College.

On motion, T. J. Hough, lay delegate, was made a member of Committee on Statistics.

The eleventh question was taken up, the roll called by districts, each member of the conference called and character passed.

A communication was received from Grass Lake giving notice of a bequest by Mrs. Electa Brown of \$400 00 for "Freedmens' Aid Society," and Samuel Clements, Jr., was appointed Conference Agent to receive the same.

Notice was given by J. S. Smart of a bequest of \$100 by A. Rice, of Ypsilanti, for Missionary Society, and Samuel Clements, Jr., was made Conference Agent for collecting the same.

Report from the General Book Committee was read by the Secretary after which Conference adjourned by expiration of time, Benediction being pronounced by Seth Reed.

THIRD DAY.

ANN ARBOR, AUG. 28, 1868.

Conference opened at 8½ o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by J. S. Smart. Minutes of preceding session were read and approved. A draft for \$27 00 on Chartered Fund was ordered. Dr. E. H. Pilcher being about to travel through Europe and the Levant, was invited to address the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned, Benediction being pronounced by B. F. Cocker, D. D.

FOURTH DAY.

ANN ARBOR, AUG. 29, 1868.

Conference met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Ames in the chair. Religious services were led by D. C. Jacokes. Minutes of

preceding session were read and approved.

Rev. A. R. Bartlett introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the First Society of the M. E. Church, at Lapeer, be and are hereby authorized to sell the parsonage, and the property belonging to said charge, proceeds of sale to apply on church debt.

Resolved, That a copy of the record of the action of Conference in this case be furnished the Trustees of the M. E. Society, at Lapeer."

Above resolutions were approved by Conference, and copy forwarded by Rev. A. R. Bartlett.

James Baker, Local Preacher from Flint District, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

The following was introduced by Dr. E. O. Haven, and approved by action of Conference:

WHEREAS, The General Conference have set apart Sunday, April 4th, 1869, as a Missionary Jubilee, the first half century of the Missionary Society expiring on that day; therefore,

Resolved, That we will celebrate that day in accordance with the direction of the General Conference, and that we recommend that on that day all ministers preach a "Memorial Sermon" on the Missionary Cause, and that the people be invited to contribute for the sole, direct and express purpose of erecting a Missionary House in the city of New York, as a monument and memorial of the Missionary Semi-Centennial of 1869.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge be instructed to bring to the next Conference the moneys contributed for this purpose, and that they be reported with the other collections.

Committee on Publication of Minutes were instructed to use discretionary power as to the insertion of Missionary Reports and Conference Journal in publishing the minutes of the present session.

Rev. Mr. Burton, delegate from the Baptist State Association was introduced to, and addressed the Conference.

The orders of Rev. Stalham W. La Due, an Elder in the M. E. Church, Canada, were recognized, and he was admitted as an Elder in this Conference.

The orders of Rev. James L. Smith, an Elder in the Baptist Church, were recognized, and he was admitted as an Elder in this Conference.

On motion, certain small sums of money received for educational purposes were ordered to be given to Albion College.

A resolution of condolence was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heard with regret the deep affliction of Rev. J. C. Wortley in the loss of his child; therefore,

Resolved, By the members of the Detroit Annual Conference, that we extend to him and his family our warmest sympathies in their bereavement, most earnestly praying that even in this sad hour they may rejoice in the sufficiency of His grace, who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

(Signed)

J. W. SCOTT,
G. B. JOCELYN,
C. C. YEMANS.

Conference adjourned at 12:30 by singing the Doxology, and Benediction by E. H. Pilcher, D. D.

FIFTH DAY.

ANN ARBOR, AUG. 31, 1868.

Monday—Conference met at 8½ o'clock. Devotional exercises by Rev. O. Whitmore. Minutes of Saturday's session read and approved.

Bishop Ames presented the following:

This certifies that James Balls, Samuel J. Brown, Lemon Barnes, Joseph E. Withey, Joseph Frazer, William P. Maywood, John Baker, and Frederick E. York, were ordained Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the 30th of August, A. D. 1868, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that at the same time and place, John Armstrong, John S. Joslin, Charles W. Austin and James Venning, were ordained Elders by the undersigned.

E. R. AMES.

Robert Lanning and Henry W. Hicks, Elders in the Methodist Church, were admitted as Elders in this Conference.

Harvey Hodskiss, an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was admitted as an Elder in this Conference.

On motion, the orders of James McEldowny, an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were recognized.

A. M. Fitch and James S. Smart were elected Trustees of Albion College.

Adopted by the Conference, the following:

Resolved, That a collection for Albion College be taken this year in each charge, under direction of Agent or Presiding Elder.

On motion, Conference Stewards were instructed to pay to Mrs. Belknap the amount assigned her last year, she not having received the same.

Committee on Detroit Educational Society was granted an extension of time, to report to next session.

Elias W. Frazee, an Elder in the Canada Wesleyan Conference was admitted as an Elder in this Conference.

Rev. Mr. Erdman, representative from the Presbyterian Synod, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, memorial service of Brothers deceased during last year will be held at 3 P. M. of this day.

Bishop Ames appointed J. S. Smart to preside at afternoon session.

Conference adjourned at 12:20. Benediction by F. De Hass.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2 P. M.—J. S. Smart presiding. Devotional services conducted by W. E. Bigelow. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Memorial Services were held at 3.30, conducted by Dr. E. O. Haven, who read the obituary notices, (see Memoirs). After listening to the Obituary Notices, the Conference sung Hymn 1,086, "Servant of God well done," when Conference listened to short memorial addresses from J. M. Arnold, W. E. Bigelow, C. M. Anderson, M. Hickey, D. C. Jacokes, J. F. Davidson, T. Stalker and John Russell. Obituary notices were then approved by a *rising* vote.

At 5.45 Conference adjourned with singing and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7 o'clock—Bishop Ames presiding. The devotional services were conducted by L. R. Fisk. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Dr. G. B. Jocelyn presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a full vote:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that no young man should hereafter be received on trial in this Conference who cannot pass a creditable examination in the studies required by the discipline for candidates for "admission on trial."

On motion one hundred dollars of missionary money was appropriated for publishing missionary matters in Conference minutes and the chairman of the Publishing Committee was authorized to draw an order for the same.

Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the citizens of Ann Arbor for the very hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference and its visitors during the session.

(Signed,)

J. S. SMART,
S. CLEMENTS, JR.,
JOHN M. ARNOLD.

Which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due to the officers of the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the courtesy extended to its members and visitors.

(Signed)

J. M. ARNOLD,
JOHN RUSSELL.

Which was adopted unanimously by Conference and visitors.

On motion the Conference Secretary was instructed to deposit Conference Trunk with J. M. Arnold, 123 Woodward avenue, Detroit, during interval of Conference.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to consider the propriety of buying a Conference Burial Ground, to-wit: S. Reed, M. Hickey, E. O. Haven.

On motion preachers were instructed to look carefully to church property and the titles for the same.

Conference Stewards made their reports. (See reports.)

The appointments for coming year were then read by Bishop Ames, after which Conference adjourned with singing,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Benediction by Bishop Ames.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

Education—A. J. Bigelow, T. Stalker, J. R. Cordon.

Albion College—J. C. Wortley, E. Van Norman, W. Hagadorne.

Church Extension—B. S. Taylor, John Mc Eldowny, J. T. Hankinson.

Lay Delegation—J. M. Arnold, T. J. Joslin, J. R. Noble.

Periodicals—W. C. Way, R. S. Pardington, A. F. Bourns.

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Sunday School—J. F. Davidson, E. R. Hascall, J. W. Scott.

Temperance—John Russell, O. Whitmore, A. R. Bartlett.

Conference Stewards—Seth Reed, J. Kelly, E. E. Caster.

Parsonages—F. W. May, J. A. McIlwain, S. Bessy.

Mission Auditing—M. Hickey, J. O. Bancroft, F. W. Warren.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Freedmen—L. C. York, Geo. Taylor, O. J. Perrin.

Memoirs—W. H. Perrine, W. Q. Burnett, O. Sanborn.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—D. C. Jacokes, James Venning, J. Armstrong.

Statistics—R. Gage, T. C. Higgins, B. F. Prichard.

Cemetery—S. Reed, M. Hickey, E. O. Haven.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—J. S. Joslin, J. R. Cordon, C. W. Austin.

First Year—R. S. Pardington, W. Hagadorne, J. A. McIlwain.

Second Year—John Kelly, O. J. Perrin, W. J. Campbell.

Third Year—A. J. Bigelow, G. W. Lowe, T. Stalker.

Fourth Year—Luther Lee, B. F. Cocker, J. S. Smart.

For Local Deacons Orders—H. Hood, J. W. Crippen, J. S. Sutton.

For Local Elders Orders—J. M. Gordon, S. Bird, John Armstrong.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—J. C. Wortley; alternate, J. H. McCarty.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education make the following report:

The Christian Church recognizes the importance of promoting the interest of education. It not only does not array itself against the culture of the mind, but it occupies the position of a patron of learning. Even while holding the most extreme grounds in favor of the purely spiritual office of the Church, it still regards the domain of education as a legitimate field for its occupancy. The association of the intellect with the heart is so intimate, that we cannot have the latter without the former. We could not conceive of man being a subject of divine grace without the existence and action of these powers which we classify as intellectual. Indeed, the destruction of these faculties of thought and reason, would be the destruction of the moral nature also; and of the real and essential attributes of God in his Omniscience, which implies powers of knowing which are feebly, yet somewhat accurately copied in that to which we give the generic name of human reason. In God this power of knowing is infinite, in man finite. And we must assume that if God had given man a higher rank in the scale of being, this would have involved, as a necessity, a higher state of intellectual life.

The provision made by the Creator for the improvement of the mind establishes it as an indisputable fact that such improvement is the result of a divine purpose. In the very nature of the mind is the element of progress—progress in the capabilities of action, and progress in the extent of its achievement. And reciprocal with this, God has provided an infinity of truth, which being gradually grasped by the mind, reacts in ennobling its powers. The conclusion reached, therefore, is not only that our Creator intended that man should be an intellectual being, and that in that intellectual life there should be a law of perpetual progress, but that no member of the human family could completely fulfill the purposes of his creation without education.

And the church believes that ignorance stands in the way of the triumph of the gospel. Not only is Christainity willing to enter with its claims into the intensest light of civilization, submitting itself to the most searching scrutiny ; but it cannot accomplish its work completely and satisfactorily where there is a cloud of ignorance resting on the minds of the people. There must be this light of education in order that its own light may shine the more brightly.

We never think, therefore, of sending a missionary to a pagan land, without sending the teacher with him. While we expect the people to become more thoroughly civilized through the influence of Christianity, we must introduce something of civilization to co-operate with the gospel in securing the triumph of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The Church of Christ, therefore, takes the cause of education under its fostering care. It is a patron of learning, that it may produce a state of society favorable to the spread of the gospel, and essential to the highest condition of human life.

Again: the Church has become a patron of learning that it may infuse its spirit into the education of the age. It seeks to Christianize this education, that it may make it an active co-operating force in the work of securing that grand elevation of the soul for which it was created. The education of the mind is simply the production of power, and that power may be used in the interest of right, or wrong. If Christianity withdraws itself from the domain of thought, and does not concern itself with the forces which develop the civilization of the world, this civilization will be infidel in sentiment and spirit, and will present a barrier to the progress of the Church of Christ ; but if it be moulded, and fashioned and built up by Christianity, it becomes to the Church the right hand of power in subduing the world to the sway of Emanuel. All denominations, therefore, have a common interest in making the education of the age Christian. And it is not only the *right* of the Church to labor for this end, but it is an imperative duty.

It cannot neglect it without being culpable in the sight of God. It has always been the policy of the Methodist Episcopal Church to lend encouragement to the cause of education. In the year of the formal organization of the Church in America, a college was projected, and since that time, the establishment and maintenance of schools of learning has been one of the leading features of our system, secondary only to the zeal and sacrifices of the itinerancy.

There is a special reason for denominational literary institutions. They perform their work under the active religious influence of the Church by which they are sustained. There must be that in the religious atmosphere of a Methodist College which is peculiar to it, distinguishing it from institutions of other denominations. Even though no means be employed to influence the theological views of the students, there is something in the prayers that are offered, in the narration of Christian experience, in the mode of conducting religious meetings, in the spirit of these meetings, in the religious atmosphere of the place, that is *Methodistic* in contradistinction with that which prevails in institutions under the patronage of other churches. Believing that God invites the Methodist Episcopal Church into a field of unlimited usefulness, through its doctrines and its spirit, we should be guilty of gross neglect, did we not seek to extend the power of the Church through the channel where minds and hearts are trained for usefulness, and brought under the influence of Christianity.

While therefore we rejoice in the success of seminaries and colleges under the patronage of sister churches, while we look with great hope to the efforts put forth by the civil government to perfect and maintain a general system of education, and as citizens of Michigan feeling a just pride in the school system of our own State, at the head of which stands our noble University, there is an imperative duty resting on us as Methodists, to bring the spiritual power of the Church to bear on the minds of the young, through institutions of learning under our direct control.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has now fully committed itself to the policy of sustaining seminaries for the theological education of young men intending to enter the ministry. Five of these have already been put in operation in this country, namely, the "Boston Theological Institute," in Charleston, S. C.; "Baker Theological Seminary;" "Drew Theological Seminary;" "Garrett Biblical Institute," and "Thompson Biblical Institute," in New Orleans. Two of these, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Drew Theological Seminary, through the munificent liberality of persons whose names they bear, have received endowments which give them a substantial monied basis, and open up

for them a wide field for usefulness. The interests of the Church require that these institutions be most generously encouraged. We can not too ardently desire an educated ministry, baptised with the Holy Ghost.

The official report placed in the hands of your committee, represents the Garrett Biblical Institute as being in a flourishing condition. The number of students is 105, and since the erection of their new building — Heck Hall — they are able to afford ample accommodations to all who may seek the advantages of the Institution.

It is the opinion of your committee that the time has come when the Church should make provision for aiding young men who are struggling to obtain an education to fit them for the ministry. It is true that through the efforts to endow our Literary and Theological Institutions, to make successful our Church Extension Society, to maintain and extend our missionary operations, and meet the other wants of the Church, there are frequent and pressing calls for money; yet they who propose to give themselves to the exclusive work of the ministry, and who are entering on courses of study, in order that they may serve the Church more effectively in their ministry, are certainly entitled to some aid from those to whom they propose to devote the energies of their lives.

The last General Conference created a Board of Trustees, entitled "The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is provided that "The duty of the Board shall be to receive and securely invest the principal of the Centenary Educational Fund, and to appropriate the interest only from time to time, to the following purposes, to-wit:

(a.) To aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(b.) To aid young men preparing for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These two objects to be reached through the Missionary Society, the Bishops, and such educational societies of the Church as may be approved by the Board.

(c.) To the aid of the Biblical or Theological Schools now in existence, and of such others as may, with the approval of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereafter be established.

(d.) To the aid of Universities, Colleges, or Academies now existing under the patronage of the Church, or which may be hereafter established.

It is also provided: that "The Annual Conferences may form education societies, auxiliary to the Board of Education, with the understanding that all collections or contributions for educational purposes,

made by order of the Conferences shall be appropriated at their discretion. All contributions to permanent funds shall be held and administered by the Conference Auxiliary, if it be incorporated, and if not, shall be forwarded to the Board of Education, to be held in trust for the purposes specified by the donors."

Your Committee cherish the conviction that such an auxiliary education society ought to be organized at this session of the Conference.

In conclusion we submit the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the establishment and maintenance of institutions of learning by the Church is promotive of the general interests of education, and is essential to the most complete success of this our beloved Zion.

2. *Resolved*, That we have confidence in the management of the College at Albion, and commend it to the patronage of our people.

3. *Resolved*, That we rejoice in the success of our Theological Seminaries, and that as a patronizing Conference, we recommend the Garrett Biblical Institute to all young men who are seeking advantages for theological training.

4. *Resolved*, That we encourage candidates for the ministry, if they have it in their power, to pursue a thorough course of study in some literary college, and also in one of our Theological Seminaries.

5. *Resolved*, That we organize a Detroit Conference Education Society, auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

6. *Resolved*, That we will take up a collection in all our churches once a year to aid such young men within the bounds of the Conference as need help in fitting themselves for the itinerant ministry, the funds so raised to be paid over to the Detroit Conference Education Society, for the purposes above named.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of Revs. B. F. Cocker and L. R. Fisk, as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. R. FISK,
A. F. BOURNS,
A. WINCHELL.
Committee.

ON ALBION COLLEGE.

TO THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

Your Committee, after carefully examining the documents placed in their hands, beg leave to present the following report :

It is not our purpose to speak of the importance of the Institution to our State or denomination. That is conceded. It was founded by us ;

and upon the Detroit and Michigan Conferences and the friends of education in our State, and especially in our church, rests the responsibility of sustaining it.

The Faculty, during the past year, has consisted of the President, two other gentlemen and two lady professors, a music teacher, and two assistant teachers.

The number of students in the collegiate department during the year has been 80, as follows:

Freshmen.....	40
Sophomores.....	22
Juniors.....	15
Seniors.....	3
In the Preparatory Department.....	178
In Music and Fine Arts.....	27
Counted twice.....	22
The whole number for the Collegiate year has been....	261
The whole number for the first term was.....	194
Second term.....	167
Third term.....	134
Making a total by terms.....	495

Thus we see the Institution is doing a noble work.

We have not had access to the report of the Visiting Committee, but learn from various sources that the examinations were thorough and evinced a degree of advancement on the part of students, creditable to the Board of Instruction, and satisfactory to the patrons and the friends of the Institution.

But as the financial condition of the Institution is what the Conference and Church most desire to understand, your Committee have concluded to insert in the report a synopsis of the financial department of the report of the Board of Trustees. We have no means of knowing the value of the grounds and buildings, apparatus and other personal property of the Institution.

The entire Endowment Fund, as reported by the Board of Trustees, is \$89,823 74, besides 40 acres of land not estimated. Of this sum \$51,509 74 is reported as cash in the hands of treasurers, notes and mortgages due, all of which is supposed to be productive. The balance, \$35,470 00 is in notes and mortgages not due, including \$680 in pledges; and real estate, valued at \$2,150. Your committee are of the opinion that the endowment effort should not be allowed to abate till an interest bearing fund of at least \$100,000 is secured.

The receipts and expenditures of last year were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Interest.....	\$4,051 02
Rents, incidentals and fees.....	2,387 00
Cash collections.....	3,587 22
Loan.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$20,025 24

EXPENDITURES.

Of this \$5,215 50 was paid to the Faculty and Music Teacher as salaries. The balance, except \$9 91 now in the Treasury, was used to pay salaries and agents and other expenses, floating debts, and repairs and improvements on buildings and grounds.

There are two mortgages against the Institution, amounting to \$12,000, for expenses incurred in running the College just before and during the time of raising the Endowment Fund. This should be at once liquidated to save the one thousand two hundred dollars interest annually to the College. Four thousand dollars toward the payment of this indebtedness, is pledged by responsible parties, provided the whole amount can be raised. There are also reliable notes in the hands of the Trustees, which may be used for this purpose, to the amount of \$2,960, which would reduce it to \$5,040. This amount should be raised immediately upon the adjournment of the two Conferences, that this source of annoyance may be removed.

It is estimated that the expenses of the next year, including salaries of Faculty, salaries and other expenses of agents, incidental expenses of College, interest, insurance, pianos, and improvements undertaken, will amount to \$12,765, and the reliable resources of the Institution will be \$9,857 52, which will leave a deficit of \$2,927 48. To meet this deficit and raise the amount necessary to cancel the loan and raise the Endowment Fund to an amount that will sustain the Institution, the Trustees recommend the employment of three agents, Rev. A. M. Daugherty as Financial Agent, and Rev. Thomas Lyon, and one to be appointed by this Conference, as Endowment Agents.

In view of the importance of canceling all the indebtedness as soon as practicable, and meeting all deficiencies in current expenses, and rapidly raising the Endowment Fund to the amount necessary to defray the entire current expenses of the Institution, we submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That in compliance with request of the Board of Trustees we recommend the Bishop to appoint Rev. Seth Reed Endowment Agent for Albion College.

Resolved, That we will welcome the Agent of the Albion College to our respective charges and render him such aid as we can, consistently with other duties, in raising funds for the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. BIGELOW,
WILLIAM BENSON,
GEORGE W. LOWE,
Committee.

The Trustees recommend the appointment of a Trustee of the Endowment Fund to receive, hold and collect notes, mortgages, and other evidences of indebtedness, as well as moneys. In compliance with this recommendation, we propose the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That we appoint David Preston, Esq., Trustee of Endowment Fund for Detroit Conference.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause regard the subject committed to them, first in the list of all the moral and religious enterprises which are the glory of the age in which we live. These enterprises are all important, but the Bible Cause is the soul and life and power of the whole. It is true that the Holy Scriptures do not go and work reformations in advance of the living ministry, yet they do go, and must go with the ministry, as fast and as far as the ministry goes in execution of that commission, which says: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Unaccompanied by the Bible, the missionary would be without a commission, without light, and without power. Without the Scriptures he would scatter no light along the path of the dark heathen to cheer this life, he could administer no sufficient comfort to the stricken and deeply sorrowful of earth, he could kindle no hope in the mind of the dying, to illumine the hour of life's dark going down.

The Bible is the great God-given charter of all human rights, and the conservator of all human interests; insomuch that all individuals, communities, and nations, are and ever will be reformed, refined, elevated, and invested with all the elements of human weal, for time and eternity, in proportion as they possess, understand, obey and love the divinely inspired volume.

In view of these strong convictions of our judgment, we feel the most intense interest in every effort that is made to circulate the pure word of God among men, as we have it in our authorized version, and bid every such effort God speed; yet we regard the American Bible Society as the most evangelical in its character, most comprehensive in its design, and the most efficient in its operations, in view of which we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the evangelical character, comprehensive objects, and wise and efficient management of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, That we rejoice in its enlarged plans of operation, and in the success which, under the kind Providence of God, has thus far attended its efforts to carry out its enlarged plans of usefulness.

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we will continue to co-operate with said Society, and will, during the year to come, put forth more earnest efforts to secure increased contributions from all our congregations, in aid of its funds.

LUTHER LEE, *Chairman*,
M. HICKEY.

ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance respectfully report:

That legalized intemperance, at once the withering shame and curse of our country still casts its dismal shadows over the land. "All tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean." The low, sad wail of agony sent up by broken hearts, still sounds in our ears in tones as solemn as the utterances of God, calling for what we conceive to be the only sound and wholesome doctrine—the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

When a convention of men engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, deliberately resolve, in congress assembled, to use their money and influence "to deprive political and puritanical temperance men of the little power they have hitherto exercised in the councils of political parties in this country, and to support no candidate for any office who is identified with that narrow-minded element," every lover of virtue, who hates corruption, fraud, perjury, and every species of villainy that attaches to this abominable traffic, should at once resolve that tongue, purse, and ballot shall be employed to put an end to this nefarious business, and thus secure the triumph of right and the overthrow of wrong.

A crisis is upon us. The question is a vital one, and we as Christian men, and guardians of the public morals, cannot put it aside without incurring blame. This nation, according to the avowed purpose of the liquor dealers of the land, is henceforth to be ruled in the interests of rum; and this iniquitous demand must be met and resisted both morally and politically. We therefore exhort the friends of temperance to gird themselves and marshal their forces for the contest. We are in favor of moral suasion, but experience has demonstrated that persuasion amounts to but little with the man who has sunken so low in morals as to engage in a business fraught with so much misery and peril to others, as is the liquor business. What he needs is LAW, and this should steadily be kept before the public mind, until these corruptors of the public morals and disturbers of the public peace shall be made to feel that the lovers of law and order have rights that must be respected.

We hear men complain of oppressive taxation; but let the law-making power of the land levy such a tax as intemperance levies upon the people every year, and no human power could stay the swelling tide of public indignation that would rise to hurl them from their seats of power. It is authoritatively stated that during 1867, the money spent for liquor in the United States reached the enormous sum of \$2,960,000,000; 437,000,000 more than the total public debt!

The amount given for educational purposes during the same period was only \$22,000,000, or \$139 were paid for liquor for every dollar given for education. During the past year \$52,000,000 were spent for intoxicating drinks in our own State. The legal tax upon the 100,000,000 gallons of liquor that are annually manufactured and consumed in the country is \$200,000,000; but fraud, a principle which grows with the business and strengthens with its strength, has reduced this sum every year to not more than \$30,000,000, and last year it reduced it to \$13,000,000.

We ask, is it any wonder, in the light of these facts, that we hear people complaining of high taxes and hard times!

We have a right to demand protection by law from these outrages. And, being MORE than ever convinced of the evils of intemperance, we solemnly affirm,

1. Our conviction of the justice and necessity of the legal prohibition of the traffic.
2. That no law, however stringent, which recognizes the right to sell intoxicating drinks as a beverage, can receive our countenance or support.
3. That we look with no ordinary concern upon the beer-drinking, Sabbath-deseerating practices of the day, and will do all we can to suppress the evil and preserve the sanctity of the Lord's day.

4. That we will continue from the pulpit the healthful agitation of the public mind on this subject, by declaring the mighty, burning truths of God against the sin of intemperance.

5. That we look with favor upon the temperance organizations of the land, and most earnestly pray that they may extend their influence to every part of our great but rum-cursed nation.

6. That we rejoice in the successful establishment and constantly increasing circulation of the "PENINSULAR HERALD," and will give it our cordial sympathy and support.

7. That we highly appreciate the services of our brother John Russell as Temperance Agent, and recommend his re-appointment to the same field for the ensuing Conference year.

E. E. CASTER,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
C. L. CHURCH,
Committee.

ON LAY DELEGATION.

Your Committee to which was referred the subject of lay delegation respectfully report the following, somewhat at length, that the subject may be clearly understood in view of the responsibilities of the coming year.

The question lately so absorbing and perplexing is now simple enough and upon the threshold of solution. The sentiments of this body are pronounced and its last recommendations singularly like to the action taken by the last General Conference. At your last session you resolved,

1. That we respectfully recommend to the General Conference the preparation of a plan, adopting the principle of lay delegation, giving the plan in careful detail.

2. That the General Conference provide for the submission of said plan to the membership of the Church, for their acceptance or rejection, giving the proper details of the manner of such submission.

In the recent General Conference, after Majority and Minority reports by the Committee on Lay Representation, the protracted debate on the topic was, on the twenty-eighth day of May and the twenty-third of the session, interrupted by a successful motion to refer the whole subject to a Committee of ten, to be composed both of those in favor of and against, the measure.

On the 29th of May, this Committee of Conference reported the following through its Chairman, Dr. E. O. Haven. That report was adopted paragraph by paragraph by the votes appended to some of them.

Whereas, The General Conference of 1860 expressed its willingness to admit lay delegates to the General Conference whenever the people should desire it; and, *whereas*, the General Conference of 1864 concurred in that action; Therefore,

Resolved 1. That we also concur in the same, and recommend the following plan to the Godly consideration of our ministers and people.—[*Adopted* 225 to 3.]

Change the Discipline, page 45, part 2, chapter 1, section 1, so that it shall read as follows :

“ *Quest.* Who shall compose the General Conference, and what are the regulations and powers belonging to it ?

“ *Ans.* 1. The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates. The ministerial delegates shall consist of one member for every thirty members each of Annual Conference; to be appointed either by seniority or choice, at the discretion of such Annual Conference, yet so that such representative shall have traveled at least four full calendar years from the time that they were received on trial by an Annual Conference, and are in full connection at the time of holding the Conference.”

“ The lay delegates shall consist of two laymen for each Annual Conference, except such Conferences as have but one ministerial delegate, which Conferences shall be entitled to one lay delegate each.

“ The lay delegates shall be chosen by an electoral conference of laymen, which shall assemble for the purpose on the third day of the session of the Annual Conference at the place of its meeting, at its session immediately preceding the General Conference. The electoral conference shall be composed of one layman from each circuit or station within the bounds of the Annual Conference, and on assembling, the electoral conference shall organize by electing a chairman and secretary of their own number, such laymen to be chosen by the last Quarterly Conference preceding the time of its assembling. *Provided*, that no layman shall be chosen a delegate either to the electoral conference or to the General Conference who shall be under 25 years of age, or who shall not have been a member of the Church in full connection for the five consecutive years preceding the election.”—[*Adopted*, 220 to 5.]

Alter Answer 3, as follows, page 46 :

Ans. 3. At all times when the General Conference is met it shall take two-thirds of the whole number of ministerial and lay delegates to form a quorum for the transaction of business. The ministerial and lay delegates shall sit and deliberate together as one body, but they shall vote separately, when such separate vote shall be demanded by one-third of either order, and in such cases the concurrent vote of both orders shall be necessary to complete an action.”—[*Adopted*, 220 to 2.]

Resolved, 2. That during the month of June, 1869, on any day except the Sabbath, the time to be determined by the pastor and two laymen appointed by the Quarterly Conference, as hereafter provided, there shall be held a general election, in the several places of worship

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at which all members in full connection, and not less than 21 years of age, shall be invited to vote by ballot, "*for lay delegation*," or "*against lay delegation*."—*Adopted*.

This election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge, and two laymen appointed for the purpose by the Quarterly Conference, who shall see that due notice is given thereof for at least twenty days before the election, and who shall superintend all the details of the election.

They shall report the result within ten days after the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the bishop presiding at the ensuing Annual Conference, to be entered upon the Conference journal.

It shall be the duty of the bishops presiding at the several annual conferences, at their first sessions after the above elections, to lay before those bodies the following proposed amendments to the second restrictive rule, viz: at the end of line ten, after the word *one* insert the word *ministerial*, (page 49 of the Discipline,) and after the word "forty-five," line 14, same page, add the words, "nor more than two lay delegates for any Annual Conference," and to report the result to the next General Conference, so that as amended it shall read:

"They shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of the Annual Conference, nor allow of a less number than one for every forty-five, nor more than two lay delegates for any Annual Conference."—*Adopted*.

Resolved, 3. That should a majority of votes cast by the people be in favor of Lay Delegation, and should three-fourths of all the members of the Annual Conference present and voting thereupon, vote in favor of the above proposed change in the constitution of the church, then the General Conference meeting in 1872, by the requisite two-thirds vote can complete the change, and lay delegates previously elected may then be admitted. *Adopted* 217 to 3.

The whole report was then adopted by Ayes and Nays, 231 voting Aye and 3 Nay. Thus was the prayer of the last Detroit Conference almost literally granted. The above "plan is recommended" by the General Conference "to the Godly consideration of our ministers and people." It is not thereby pronounced a constitutional question, but by consent of differing views is to be treated as such. The plan is sufficiently prompt for the most radical and sufficiently regular for the most conservative.

Your vote on the constitutional question will not be required until next year. In the meantime we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions—

1. That we hereby recommend the plan to the Godly consideration of our people.

2. That we will promptly, efficiently and impartially arrange all details for a full vote of our qualified male and female membership, as prescribed in the third resolution of the plan.

3. That we will carefully explain to our people that a majority of the votes cast will be the test of their desires.

4. That we hereby request our presiding elders to bring the matter before their Quarterly Conferences so that the necessary tellers may be appointed, to give due notice, and supervise and record the result, of the coming June vote, as prescribed in the plan.

ARTHUR EDWARDS, *Chairman.*
THOMAS G. POTTER,
HENRY O. PARKER,
Committee.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following :

From the report of the General Conference Committee upon this subject, it appears that since its organization in 1866, the Freedmen's Aid Society has received and expended in the work of education in the Southern States above sixty thousand dollars. During the first year it employed fifty-two teachers, and has now increased the number to seventy-five. About twelve thousand pupils are enrolled in the schools thus constituted.

The work which this society is designed to accomplish in restoring social order and preparing the way for a free-school system in the Southern States, is not only essential to the success of Christianity in those States, but to the permanency of government itself.

Whether the present organic form of this Society shall prove a permanency, or whether it shall in a few years undergo such modifications as may be demanded by the growth and development of Southern society, is not the question of greatest importance. The question is, Shall we respond to the imperative call of Almighty God, who in his wonderful providence has overthrown American Slavery, and who has given the emancipated millions to his Church to educate and save? We believe it is the wish and will of the Detroit Conference to listen to that call and, to respond.

The last General Conference having heartily sanctioned the organization of this Society, and earnestly recommended it to the liberal support of all our people, we would, therefore, offer the following :

Resolved, That we hereby cheerfully accept the recommendation of the General Conference to the Annual Conferences, to place the Freedmen's Aid Society on our list of annual collections; and we recommend that this collection be taken in all our charges.

Respectfully submitted.

M. HICKEY,
S. REED,
L. H. DEAN,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Sabbath School ought to be the nursery of the Church. The few years that are spent in it ought to be productive of the very largest results. In order that its full power may be felt, the whole system needs a thorough reorganization.

We are glad that progress is being made in this direction. Its teaching should be of such a sort that it will not only reach the young, but the middle-aged and the old, and *keep them doing* the work of the vineyard until the harvest is gathered home in triumph. If there is any failure, it is in not making the instruction practicable. Those who study must come in some way to understand how, and when, and where accumulated knowledge can be used, or it will not be acquired very readily. That Sabbath School instruction can be of this sort is so plain that no argument is needed to prove it. These two objects should always be kept before those who study the word of God: First, the knowledge, historical and experimental, of the whole human race, as well as that of the individual heart; and second, the way to make all this, work to the advancement of spiritual life in the soul.

Whatever hinders us from bringing out this last work, or prevents its full development, should be destroyed forever. There is "*a great awakening*" needed for the sake of the children and the Church. The very smallest of them should be looked after. They should be so taught that they will love this institution of the Church. And in some way or other we must work so as not only to gain, but keep that interest for life. We can see no plan that gives any promise of success but the one laid down in the Bible. And that plan is to teach these children from the very first, not simply to be good, but to exercise active faith in God. Jesus Christ pointed to little children as pattern members of the Church. And it does seem as though the time had fully come for the whole Church to arouse to her noble mission, and in doing so, try to teach all her children *how* to put on Jesus Christ and his righteousness.

The literature of our Sabbath Schools needs to be carefully looked after. In the world, the false and the unreal is slowly and surely working its way everywhere. Fiction and deception are depraving the tastes of all classes of society. In order to meet and turn back this flood of evil, a careful guard ought to be set over all reading matter that goes into the hands of the young. It is the complaint of *instructors* everywhere that the general circulation of light reading is doing more than all other things combined, to hinder the progress of education and virtue among our people. We are especially grateful to God that we

have an agency in our midst, which offers large facilities to our Preachers and people to circulate sound words.

Resolved, First, That we will carefully guard our Sabbath Schools against all that moral plague that comes in the form of Novels, Romances and Fiction.

Second, That we will use all the means within our reach to instruct both old and young in the great truths of our holy Christianity.

Third, That we will diligently and earnestly try to teach the children, young children especially, to exercise living faith on the Son of God as their personal Saviour.

JNO. A. McILWAIN, *Chairman*.

The following resolution was passed at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Sunday School Union :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Society that it is compatible with our interests that we visit other Sunday School Conventions and report our Schools.



ON PERIODICALS.

Our Periodicals being connectional and the property of the whole church, we deem it proper for Conferences to express their opinions freely in reference to them, and we suppose that the Book Committee, Publishers and Editors, are pleased to hear such expressions of opinion. Your committee would, therefore, suggest the following thoughts :

We are glad our papers are connectional, and not subject only to individual control and individual responsibility. We believe that attachment to our own, and common ownership, and common profits are helps in extending their circulation which it would be unwise to dispense with. But we do not think that these advantages should occasion any less effort to make them worthy of patronage. While we consider it our duty to endeavor to procure subscribers for our papers because they are ours, we think that all that enterprise, and ability, and money should be employed upon them which is necessary to success in papers which depend entirely upon their inherent merits. We were, therefore, pleased to see the General Conference initiate the purpose of a more liberal compensation to contributors. Our papers have been aided in this way much less than others with which they have had to compete. As an instance: while the *Quarterly Review* paid for its articles one dol-

lar a page, other papers paid one hundred dollars for any acceptable article, if it were no more than a page in length. Notwithstanding all the disadvantages under which they have labored, our weeklies have been ably conducted, and have been received with general satisfaction by the people. We feel a special interest in the *Northwestern*, because from its location, it is more intimately connected with our Conference, and the most convenient medium of communication for us. We are pleased with its present editorial management. If its publishers could see fit to use a better quality of paper it would be a gratification to its readers.

We think it better policy to endeavor to strengthen and improve existing papers than to increase their number for local convenience, or special ends. Our papers have to compete, not only with the energy of private enterprise, but also with denominational papers of extensive circulation and large income; papers with very limited circulation and filled, to a great extent, with local details, would not bear comparison with such, and would always be very feeble representatives of our great denomination. We think the excellence of the papers we have has sometimes been impaired by inserting too much that is of only local interest. Quarterly meeting appointments and programmes of district associations, if they must be printed, can be distributed as circulars. Long detailed descriptions of ordinary church buildings, and serial discussions about some local institution of learning, could no doubt find a place in some local secular paper. We do not include among these items, revival notices. Revivals are of general interest. The inspired penman tells us that the harvest of the first great Christian revival was three thousand. This fact was thought worthy of a place in the Book of books. A revival anywhere cheers the church of God everywhere, and often such announcements become the spurs to effort, and the inspiration of faith in the arm of God and the efficacy of means.

We have been gratified with the marked improvement in the *Ladies' Repository* occasioned by the insertion, among its lighter articles, of some of more solid material. The opinion that every thing written for the ladies must be shallow, is an unjust imputation. These articles do not diminish its acceptability with the ladies.

We were pleased to see how promptly the General Conference arrested the effort to popularize the *Quarterly Review*. While mankind remain what they are, the highest style of literature will have comparatively few readers. We hope the *Quarterly* will maintain its high and worthy position in the field of theological philosophy and criticisms, which is, and ever must ever be, the final battle field of truth. We recommend all ministers to take it, and we will endeavor to extend its circulation among our members.

With all these periodicals, graded from the *Sunday School Advocate* to the *Quarterly Review*, we think all our members can find something adapted to their capacities and suited to their tastes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. S. TAYLOR,
W. HAGADORNE,
Committee.

ON PARSONAGES.

The Committee on Parsonages report, that after examining the report from the several districts they find that out of one hundred and fifty-eight charges, sixty are without parsonages, so that sixty of our brethren must go to their works with no home for their families, and much time and expense and trouble must be experienced before they can become settled. Believing, as we do, that it is of the highest importance that good and comfortable houses should be furnished for each charge, we recommend, for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we will use our best efforts during the year to influence our brethren on every charge, which has no parsonage, to erect or purchase one immediately; and those charges which already have one to see that they are supplied with all necessary heavy furniture.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every preacher occupying parsonages to see that they are kept in proper repair.

G. W. OWEN,
L. S. TEDMAN,
A. GEE,
Committee.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 31, 1868.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Society, organized by authority of the General Conference, meets a most important demand in the Church. Before this Society was organized, the work of aiding the weak of the newer and feebler parts of the country was very large. As each Church through its Pastor then sought relief for itself, it is impossible

to estimate accurately the aggregate amount thus expended, but it was unquestionably very much greater than at present. But the method, or rather want of method, by which the work was done, necessarily involved the loss of the proper service of the men thus engaged, very disagreeable work for them, great and continual annoyance of those to whom they applied, and the worst possible economy of time and means.

A better method of meeting the wants of the work as it then was, was imperatively demanded, and to meet this necessity the Church Extension Society was organized.

But subsequently the field has been greatly extended and the work enlarged. The population has pressed out upon the frontiers and up into the mountains with astonishing rapidity. Settlements, villages towns, cities, have sprung up as if by magic. With the wilderness to be reclaimed, the resources of the country to be developed, residences business houses, school houses, churches, all to be provided, it is no wonder that the few and feeble, but earnest Christians who are intent on claiming the country for Christ, and planting his kingdom firmly in every growing community, should call earnestly upon the older and wealthier parts of the common heritage for help in their great and vitally important work.

In addition to this greatly enlarged field, the whole South has been opened to us by the hand of God in the war. Multitudes of Methodists, true in their hearts to the old Church and the old Union from the beginning, are looking anxiously to us for a religious home, in which they can have, instead of proscription, Christian sympathy and fellowship. Four millions of Freedmen, who have hitherto owned nothing,—not even themselves,—are struggling upward into freedom, intelligence, and Christian civilization. They have everything to do, and to procure in order to attain the end towards which they strive. Thousands alienated alike from God and our country, have drifted away from all religious influences, and are in the ways of death.

A few heroic men, under immense disadvantages, and in the face of the most cruel opposition, are doing nobly for our common cause. God has already given them the most extraordinary success, and they only need in addition to His blessing the united support of the Church, to make that success complete. Their great want, as all who have spoken assure us, is Churches in which to gather the people, and for aid to procure these they most earnestly appeal.

Every consideration of patriotism and religion should prompt us to respond to these appeals. In the light of past history no thoughtful mind will expect a truly united country with a divided Church. So long as true unity must have its foundation—its home in the hearts of the people, so long should all who desire unity and peace, set their faces

firmly against all sectional divisions in every form of organized society. Above all, let Christ's Church, animated by His spirit, discard all sectional lines, and go everywhere, and to all classes, with its proclamation of "Peace on earth; good will toward men," and bring all into "the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace." "The field is the world." "The world is our parish." This certainly includes the whole of our country. Let us occupy it, and bind it firmly together with the bonds of an old fashioned and homogeneous Methodism.

In almost every part of this vast field, especially the West and the South, *embracing more than half our national domain*, the present is our golden opportunity. Society is in its formative state. All the agencies of evil are intensely active; those of the Church must be, or the results will be disastrous to the public virtue that affords the only security to our form of Christian civilization and civil government. Now a comparatively little will accomplish more than millions when society shall have crystalized into permanent forms.

We are deeply convinced that there never has been a time or a field in which liberal sowing would yield such a harvest; that there is not now an agency through which the Church can accomplish greater and more permanent good, than it can through the Church Extension Society; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Church Extension Society is entitled to, and shall receive our most cordial and earnest co-operation.

2d. That the following persons be appointed to constitute a Board of Church Extension for this Conference:

Presiding Elder Detroit District, President, Detroit, Mich.; G. O. Robinson, Vice-President, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. J. M. Arnold, Corresponding Secretary, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. L. R. Fisk, Recording Secretary, Detroit, Mich.; David Preston, Treasurer, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. James Bourns, Rev. E. E. Caster, John Owen, Detroit, W. M. McConnell, Pontiac, A. J. Sutherland, Ann Arbor, Managers.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Detroit District.....	\$239 42
Ann Arbor.....	128 75
Adrian.....	10 00
Owosso.....	21 78
Flint	14 20
Romeo	31 20

Port Huron.....	40 55	
Lake Superior.....	45 00	
Total ...	<u> </u>	\$530 90
Surplus.....		50
		<u> </u>
		\$531 40
Received from Rev. A. J. Bigelow.....	\$29 80	
Dr. Pilcher.....	50 00	
Annual Collection.....	74 00	
Total Contributions.....	<u> </u>	\$153 80
		<u> </u>
		\$685 20

H. S. WHITE,
JOHN KELLY,
B. L. PRITCHARD,
Committee.

BEQUESTS AND DEVISES TO THE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society by will, are requested to observe the following form :

I give and bequeath to the "Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of _____ and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID SOCIETY.

I give and devise to "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say :

to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

MISSION AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that missionary moneys appropriated to the different missionary fields within the bounds of this Conference, under the supervision of the different Presiding Elders, have been appropriately and legitimately applied, vouchers for the same

having been placed in the hands of the committee from the Presiding Elders and the brethren laboring on those Charges to which missionary funds were appropriated last Conference.

M. HICKEY,
J. S. SMART,
ROBERT BIRD,
Committee.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 31, 1868.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. JOHN A. BAUGHMAN died in Detroit, Mich., March 1st, 1868, aged 65 years and 7 months. He was born in Herford county, Md., but early removed to Ohio, where, at the age of 19, he was converted and united with the M. E. Church. He was admitted to the Ohio Conference on trial in 1823, and from that time to the year of his death was an active, energetic and successful preacher of the Gospel, the only partial interruption being that he sustained a supernumerary relation in 1839. He labored 12 years in Ohio, and 32 years in Michigan. He was emphatically a pioneer preacher in both States, being in many places the first man to preach the Gospel to the people. His first two years in the ministry, 1823 and 1824, were spent successively at Piqua and Oxford, Ohio. He then visited the far off wilderness of Michigan, and traveled the Detroit Circuit in 1825-6, and the next year Monroe Circuit. These two Circuits at that time embraced whole counties, almost entirely without roads, and with a few scattered settlements at great distances from each other, and many of the places he could visit but once or twice during the whole year. The next year, 1827-8, he was stationed at Cincinnati, and subsequently at Hamilton, Greenville, Eaton, Milford, Union, White Oak, and Lebanon. In 1838 he was transferred to the Michigan Conference and stationed at Monroe. His appointments in this Conference have been as follows: Tecumseh, Ann Arbor, Adrian, Dexter, First Church at Detroit, Agent of the Bible Society four years, Presiding Elder of Detroit District two years, Agent of the Conference Tract Society one year, Walnut street Detroit, Mount Clemens and Lee Chapel, Birmingham, Walnut street again and French Mission, Flint, Hudson, Adrian again, Clifton, Hancock, Houghton and

Lexington. He received 43 appointments from the Bishop, and never failed heartily to do the work assigned him.

He was a man of extraordinary physical strength, with a loud voice, a cheerful temper, and untiring industry. He was a warm-hearted Methodist Minister, of strong faith, and greatly beloved by all, both children and adults. He was at home in the city or in the country, in family worship and pastoral visiting, or in the great camp meeting. He attended every session of the Conference, and though he spoke but seldom, he was always listened to with attention, and his counsel had great weight. He was a member of the General Conference of 1844, and correctly represented the sentiments of his Conference in that great struggle.

Bro. Baughman labored in many revivals of religion during his long ministry, both on his own charges, and with his brother ministers. He was an earnest evangelist. In the prime of his strength no man perhaps surpassed him in efficiency. For a short time during his ministry, he was embarrassed with business difficulties, in which he was involved by others, but nothing could divert him from the great work of his life. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his death.

At the last session of this Conference, though seemingly in good health, he asked for a superannuated relation, stating that the fatigues of regular work wearied him, but expressing his intention still to labor for his Master, and hoping, after a year or two, to resume an efficient relation. He resided in Detroit, and with his accustomed energy aided the Presiding Elder and others, and was ready to respond to every call for assistance, within his power. His last sermon was on February 16th, 1868, in the Jefferson Avenue Church, Detroit, on "Faith, Hope and Charity." He preached with even unusual fervor, and the power of the Holy Spirit was with him. Unable to preach in the evening of the same day, he was feeble afterwards, but not alarmingly so, till on the night of March 1st, without warning, he fell asleep in Jesus. He left no dying testimony, save that noblest and best—the history of his long life spent in the service of his Redeemer.

Bro. Baughman needs from us no eulogy. His labors will never be forgotten. As an advocate of abstinence from intoxicating drink, as an Agent of the Bible Society, and as a Preacher of the Gospel, he was known all over this State, and no man in it perhaps has contributed more to its genuine and solid prosperity. His exclamation, like ours, would be, "To God alone be all the glory!"

Rev. GEORGE SMITH died at his residence in Ann Arbor, May 4th, 1868, aged 59 years. He was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, but in early life was taken by his parents to Ohio, where he was converted

and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1830, at the age of 21, he was licensed as a local preacher, and joined the Ohio Conference in 1833, and was appointed to Mt. Gilead Circuit. The next year he traveled Dover Circuit. In 1835 he was ordained Deacon and appointed to Medina Circuit. In 1836 he was appointed in charge of Mansfield Circuit. During this year the Michigan Conference was organized, and Bro. Smith, at its first session, was ordained Elder and stationed at Richfield for 1836-7. In 1838 he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Smur of Holmes county, Ohio, and the next September, at the second session of the Michigan Conference, was appointed Presiding Elder of the Detroit District. After filling this appointment four years, he was Presiding Elder of Marshall District for four years. In 1846-7 he had charge of S. Albion Circuit, in 1848 of Adrian, and in 1849 of Ann Arbor, and in 1851 of Plymouth Circuit. From 1852 to 1856, he was Presiding Elder of Flint District, and from 1856 to 1860, Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District. In 1860 he was appointed to Wayne Circuit, but from 1861 to 1865 he was again Presiding Elder of Adrian District. In 1865 he was stationed at Chelsea, and in 1866 he was again appointed Presiding Elder of Flint District, which position he held at the time of his death. Thus it will be seen that twenty-two out of the thirty-five years of his ministry after he was admitted to the Conference, he held the office of Presiding Elder. His sound judgment, his comprehensive views, and his impartial kindness, and the confidence which others reposed in him, eminently fitted him for this responsible position. In all his appointments he was successful and useful, and many have been converted under his ministry. He was a hearty friend of the educational cause, and of all the institutions of the church. Careful and rather inclined to be conservative in his views, and charitable towards all, he devoted himself to execute the demands of the church, leaving it to others to change or modify its regulations. He was a member of the General Conference of 1844, and was one of the very few members from the Northern Conferences who voted against the action which led the Southern Conferences to secede from the church. As a preacher Bro. Smith was eminently earnest and practical, and thousands of people in all parts of our State will cherish his memory with deep affection. His last illness was sudden and protracted, and caused him great suffering, but though reluctant at first to give up his work, he bore his afflictions patiently, and with unfaltering confidence resigned his spirit into the arms of the Savior. He deserves ever to be remembered as one of the pioneers of civilization and christianity in the State of Michigan.

Rev. I. C. COCHRAN died October 25th, 1867, in Utica, Michigan, aged 46 years and 3 months. Bro. Cochran attended the last Conference in good health, and but about six weeks before his death, read the

Report of the Committee on "Memoirs," little thinking that in so short a time he also would join the church triumphant in Heaven.

He was born in Vermont and came to Michigan at the age of 17. He was converted in early life and joined the Presbyterian Church. For several years he was a successful teacher, and in 1853 he became the Principal of the Clarkston Academy. As there was no Presbyterian society there, and as he was in perfect harmony with our doctrines and usages, he joined the M. E. Church, and was a faithful and useful layman. In 1861 he was admitted to the Conference on trial, and stationed at Holly, where he remained two years. In 1863 he was admitted into full connection and stationed at Saginaw City, and the next year at Owosso. In 1865-6 he was supernumerary, and was Principal of the Union School in Owosso, preaching every Sabbath. In 1867 he was made "effective" and stationed at Utica. There he preached but three Sabbaths before he was seized by his last illness.

Bro. Cochran had a cultivated mind and a sanctified heart. His death was more than peaceful. "I expect to die a triumphant death if my work is done," said he, "but if the Lord has anything more for me to do I shall recover." Among his last words were, "All is well!" A wife and three children mourn his loss. His body slumbers by the side of a beloved child, in Clarkston, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Rev. WILLIAM HEVENER died at Owosso, Michigan, October, 1867, aged 61 years and 9 months. He was born in Asbury, Warren County, New Jersey, and at the age of 21 was converted and joined the M. E. Church in Patterson, New Jersey, in 1825. He soon felt that he was called to preach and received a license as a local preacher in 1838, and ordained a Deacon by Bishop Waugh in 1843, in Troy, N. Y. In 1854 he was admitted to the Michigan Conference on trial, and stationed in Brighton. In 1855 he became a member of the Detroit Conference. In 1858 he was ordained Elder. His appointments in this Conference have been, Plymouth two years, Milford two years, Lapeer two years, Mount Clemens two years, Clarkston two years. Last year, on account of poor health, he took a superannuated relation, and soon was called to rest in Heaven.

Bro. Hevener was a faithful and useful preacher, uniformly acceptable and successful. His end was peaceful.

Rev. JOSEPH SHANK died at Fentonville, Michigan, September 31, 1867, aged nearly 49 years. He was born in Schoharie, New York, and was converted at the age of 20. In 1841 he was licensed to preach and joined the Oneida Conference on trial, and was ordained Deacon in 1843 and Elder in 1845. He received his appointments regularly in that

Conference until 1864, when he was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and stationed at Fentonville, where he remained two years. In 1866 he was appointed to Franklin, but in the winter while laboring in a protracted meeting his health gave way. He made a trip to the sea coast to recover his health, but in vain, and returned to Fentonville, Mich., in July, 1867, rapidly sinking.

Bro. Shank was an earnest, devoted and useful preacher. His last days were triumphant. His death scene was peculiar, and made a deep impression upon those who witnessed it, and upon the community. Seeming to imagine himself in a prayer-meeting, he insisted upon leaving his bed, knelt down at its side, and poured out a fervent and comprehensive prayer, called upon others to follow, and after a brief pause, lifted up his hands and pronounced the benediction. He never spoke afterwards. He literally "ceased at once to work and live." He rests "from his labors and his works do follow him."

STEWARD'S REPORT--1868.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHARGES,	NAME.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claim'ts.
DETROIT DISTRICT...	S. Clements, Jr. P. E..	\$2,000 00	\$1,955 09	\$44 91	.....
Detroit, Central.....	L. R. Fisk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	\$125 00
Lafayette st.....	E. E. Caster.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	20 00
Jefferson ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	4 00
Seventh st.....	S. E. Warren.....	1,200 00	800 00	400 00	11 00
Trenton.....	J. F. Dorey.....	600 00	600 00	.....	3 18
Wyandotte.....	J. M. Arnold.....	800 00	800 00	.....	10 50
Flat Rock.....	Geo. Stowe.....	800 00	800 00	.....	11 03
Wayne.....	T. G. Potter.....	900 00	900 00	.....	10 62
Dearborn.....	Rob't Bird.....	600 00	550 00	50 00	.....
Lee Chapel.....	J. W. Crippen.....	650 00	650 00	.....	7 00
Bellville & Sheldons..	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	900 00	900 00	.....	27 00
Plymouth.....	C. C. Yemans.....	850 00	850 00	.....	3 00
Pontiac.....	D. C. Jacokes.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	18 70
Birmingham.....	J. F. Davidson.....	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	5 60
Warren & Royal Oak	J. Riley.....	500 00	500 00	.....	11 20
Farmington.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	830 00	830 00	.....	18 00
Northville.....	E. Van Norman.....	800 00	700 00	100 00	4 41
Commerce.....	Samuel Bird.....	900 00	900 00	.....	5 50
Southfield.....	A. C. Shaw.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
Romulus.....	S. W. Noyes.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25
A. Edwards, Jr.....	Asst. Ed. of N. W. Christian Advocate	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Russell.....	Agent Temp. Cause.	.....	.....	.....	.....
		21,130 00	20,455 09	694 91	301 99

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claim'ts.
ANN ARBOR DIST....	T. C. Gardner, P. E.,	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	.....	.....
Ann Arbor.....	H. S. White.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	30 00
Dixboro.....	W. J. Clack.....	600 00	543 00	57 00	9 00
Ypsilanti.....	J. S. Smart.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	23 25
Augusta.....	Rodney Gage.....	950 00	699 44	250 56	8 00
Oakville.....	W. M. Triggs.....	650 00	650 00	.....	12 00
Saline.....	M. Hickey.....	1,040 00	1,040 00	.....	26 00
Dexter.....	Wm. C. Way.....	850 00	850 00	.....	15 62
Chelsea.....	G. W. Lowe.....	700 00	700 00	.....	6 50
Franciscov. & Water-	Elisha Bibbins.....	450 00	380 00	70 00	3 45
Grass Lake.....	J. C. Wortley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	15 00
Henrietta.....	T. Wakelin.....	450 00	450 00	.....	5 00
Unadilla.....	E. H. Brockway.....	650 00	650 00	.....	15 00
Pinckney.....	O. J. Perrin.....	900 00	900 00	.....	5 00
Lima & North Lake,	N. Newton.....	652 00	612 00	40 00	9 00
Hamburg.....	D. A. Curtis.....	700 00	700 00	.....	9 30
Brighton.....	T. Nichols.....	675 00	675 00	.....	7 50
South Lyon.....	S. Calkins.....	500 00	500 00	.....	10 87
South Lyon.....	J. Frazer.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Milford.....	Isaac Crawford.....	800 00	800 00	.....	2 00
Michigan University	E. O. Haven.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Albion College.....	W. H. Perrine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		19,817 00	19,399 44	417 56	212 19

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claim'ts.
ADRIAN DISTRICT.....	F. A. Blades, P. E.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	.....
Adrian.....	B. F. Cocker.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	37 00
Tecumseh.....	E. H. Pilcher*.....	900 00	675 00	225 00	10 00
Clinton.....	H. N. Brown.....	1,000 00	800 00	200 00	5 10
Manchester.....	J. W. Scott.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	16 90
Napoleon.....	W. Benson.....	700 00	700 00	.....	7 00
Franklin.....	C. M. Anderson.....	859 00	700 00	150 00	6 00
Addison.....	Lemon Barnes.....	760 00	769 00	.....	3 50
Hudson.....	T. Stalker.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	9 00
Medina.....	D. O. Ball.....	800 00	700 00	100 00	5 00
Morenci.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	9 00
Fairfield.....	I. H. Camburn.....	485 00	485 00	.....	9 70
Blissfield & Palmyra.....	John Levington.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	10 50
Petersburg.....	J. S. Sutton.....	800 00	800 00	.....	2 00
Lambertville.....	P. L. Turner.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Monroe.....	W. H. Shier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	5 00
Ida.....	Lewis Mitchell.....	600 00	400 00	200 00	.....
Dundee.....	S. Bessey.....	725 00	677 90	47 00	9 00
Ridgeway.....	L. H. Dean.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	28 55
Brooklyn.....	W. Q. Burnett.....	850 00	850 00	.....	9 00
Macon.....	Isaac Johnson.....	350 00	550 00	.....	3 30
Albion College.....	G. B. Jocelyn.....	1,000 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Albion College.....	J. M. McEldowny.....	1,000 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
		22,002 00	22,081 90	622 10	185 55

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claim'ts.
OWOSSO DISTRICT.....	William Fox, P. E.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Owosso.....	J. Venning.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	3 00
Corunna.....	L. J. Whitcomb.....	850 00	850 00	.....	1 68
Middlebury.....	Alfred Allen.....	500 00	500 00	.....	7 19
Perry.....	J. G. Morgan.....	675 00	675 00	.....	8 00
Byron.....	O. Sanborn.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	10 00
Oak Grove.....	J. W. Holt.....	750 00	750 00	.....	6 50
Fentonville.....	T. J. Joslin.....	1,000 00	950 00	50 00	2 00
Hartland.....	A. J. Richards.....	900 00	900 00	.....	12 00
Highland.....	Hiram Hood.....	600 00	600 00	.....	6 28
Howell.....	F. W. Warren.....	900 00	900 00	.....	9 25
Fowlerville.....	R. C. Crane.....	900 00	900 00	.....	13 50
Dansville.....	J. R. Cordon.....	725 00	725 00	.....	5 00
Williamston.....	James Balls.....	550 00	500 00	50 00	6 75
Vernon & Newburg.....	C. W. Austin.....	600 00	600 00	.....	2 50
Chessaning.....	A. B. Clough.....	750 00	650 00	50 00	5 00
St. Charles.....	C. Simpson.....	550 00	550 00	.....	5 00
		13,300 00	13,150 00	150 00	103 65

* Of the amount paid Geo. B. Jocelyn, supply for one quarter of the year, received \$225.

FLINT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ee Claim'ts.
FLINT DISTRICT.....	Geo. Smith, P. E.	\$1400 00	\$1400 00	.....	.....
Flint, Court Street.....	Luther Lee.....	1250 00	1250 00	.....	\$22 50
" Garland Street.....	E. R. Hascall.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	10 25
South Flint.....	John Wesley.....	850 00	850 00	.....	6 53
East Flint.....	L. C. York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flushing.....	J. M. Gordon.....	900 00	900 00	.....	5 37
Hazelton.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Morris.....	Wm. Birdsall.....	650 00	650 00	.....	3 59
Clio.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Blanc.....	O. Whitmore.....	850 00	850 00	.....	8 63
Holly.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	1160 00	1160 00	.....	9 59
Groveland.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw City.....	J. H. Burnham.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....	10 00
East Saginaw.....	J. H. McCarty.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....	15 00
South Saginaw.....	J. S. Joslin.....	950 00	950 00	.....	5 00
Zilwaukee.....	W. J. Johnston.....	800 00	700 00	\$100 00	.....
Midland City.....	Nelson Green.....	600 00	600 00	.....	10 00
Bay City.....	R. S. Pardington.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....	5 00
Portsmouth, Wenonan, Pesahgening.	A. Gee.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	3 64
Vassar.....	J. O. Bancroft.....	1000 00	976 57	23 43	3 66
Watrousville.....	J. H. Caster.....	1200 00	650 00	550 00	3 49
Sebewaing.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pigeon River.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton and Kingston.....	L. L. Houghton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	J. H. McClure.....	460 00	393 00	67 00	1 40
Forest.....	Nathan Pierce.....	550 60	550 00	.....	1 00
Tawas.....	A. Whitcomb.....	500 00	400 00	100 00	1 00
Au Sable.....	G. R. Davis.....	600 00	600 00	.....	32 00
Harrisville.....	J. B. Russell.....	735 00	735 00	.....	1 50
Alpena.....	G. C. Whitney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheboygan.....	To be supplied.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Mackinaw.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$21255 00	\$20414 57	\$840 43	\$158 99

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ee Claim'ts.
ROMEO DISTRICT.....	Wm. Taylor.....	\$1000 00	\$970 00	\$30 00	.....
Romeo.....	W. E. Bigelow.....	1100 00	1100 00	.....	\$12 45
Mt. Clemens.....	F. W. May.....	700 00	700 00	.....	6 15
Utica.....	* I. C. Cochrane.....	700 00	700 00	.....	5 00
Washington.....	W. J. Campbell.....	900 00	900 00	.....	27 00
Oakland.....	B. H. Hedger.....	850 00	850 00	.....	10 60
Rochester.....	J. B. Varnum.....	630 00	530 00	100 00	3 75
Oxford.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	650 00	650 00	.....	16 03
Lapeer.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	900 00	900 00	.....	11 00
North Branch.....	G. Deacon.....	480 00	375 00	105 00	4 00
Almont.....	J. Armstrong.....	900 00	900 00	.....	4 25
Dryden.....	R. McConnell.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
Armada.....	G. W. Owen.....	750 00	650 00	100 00	5 00
Chesterfield.....	C. Mosher.....	580 00	437 17	142 83	14 17
Hadley.....	L. S. Tedman.....	900 00	676 00	224 00	7 42
Goodrich.....	S. J. Brown.....	650 00	650 00	.....	4 00
Clarkston.....	B. F. Pritchard.....	947 00	947 00	.....	5 25
Mill Creek.....	To be supplied.....	178 00	178 00	.....	.....
		\$13515 00	\$12813 17	\$701 83	\$137 07

* W. H. Benton, supply for Utica after Bro. Cochrane's decease, received of the reported Claims and Receipts, \$600 00.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claimants
Port Huron District:	A. J. Bigelow, P.E....	\$1,100 00	\$1,055 00	\$45 00	.....
Port Huron.....	H. O. Parker.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	\$10 00
Marysville.....	J. E. Withey.....	550 00	417 00	133 00	8 50
St. Clair.....	J. Kelley.....	750 00	750 00	.....	10 00
Marine City.....	W. Hagadorne.....	850 00	578 00	272 00	2 00
Algonac.....	T. C. Higgins.....	700 00	700 00	.....	18 00
Memphis.....	W. P. Maywood.....	555 00	555 00	.....	7 00
Richmond.....	T. Seeley.....	805 00	805 00	.....	9 15
Brockway.....	A. W. Harding.....	650 00	518 00	132 00	9 16
Ruby.....	A. R. Laing.....	700 00	643 00	57 00	15 00
Lakeport.....	George Wilson.....	550 00	465 00	85 00	.....
Lexington.....	J. B. Withey.....	1,000 00	600 00	400 00	8 00
Davisville.....	A. Shephard.....	600 00	550 00	50 00	6 58
Pt. Sanilac & Foster,	F. E. York.....	650 00	650 00	.....	10 40
Sand Beach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Rock.....	A. S. Fair.....	500 00	500 00	.....	1 00
Huron City.....	C. L. Charch.....	650 00	650 00	.....	25 00
Port Austin.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$11,810 00	\$10,633 00	\$1177 00	\$139 79

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Confer'ce Claimants
Lake Superior Dist..	G. I. Betts, P. E.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Iriquois Pt. & In. M...	Peter Marksman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Marquette.....	I. N. Elwood.....	1,178 00	1,178 00	.....	\$42 47
Negaunee.....	Wm. Mahon.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton.....	B. S. Taylor.....	1,200 00	1,070 00	\$130 00	4 15
Hancock.....	S. W. La Du.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	27 90
Kewawenon.....	Geo. Blaker.....	650 00	650 00	.....	.....
Copper Harbor.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Harbor.....	J. H. Curnalia.....	900 00	800 00	100 00	4 00
Clifton.....	J. R. Noble.....	800 00	650 00	150 00	1 00
Ontonagon.....	J. S. Cutler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland.....	Jacob Horton.....	800 00	600 00	200 00	.....
Maple Grove.....	Eli Wigle.....	783 00	783 00	.....	1 90
Clarksburg.....	To be supplied.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$10,711 00	\$10,131 00	\$580 00	\$81 92

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Claim including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Collection for Conference Claimants.
Detroit District.....	\$21,130 00	\$20,435 09	694 91	301 99
Ann Arbor District.....	19,817 00	19,399 44	417 56	212 19
Adrian District.....	23,004 00	22,081 90	922 10	185 55
Owosso District.....	13,300 00	13,150 00	150 00	103 65
Flint District.....	21,255 00	20,414 57	840 43	158 99
Romeo District.....	13,515 00	12,813 17	701 83	137 07
Port Huron District.....	11,810 00	10,633 00	1177 00	139 79
Lake Superior District.....	10,711 00	10,131 00	580 00	81 92
	\$134,542 00	\$129,058 17	\$5483 83	\$1321 15

REV. WILLIAM C. WAY,
 " F. W. MAY,
 " R. S. PARDINGTON,
 " GIDEON DRAPER,

Ann Arbor, September, 1868.

Conference Stewards.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Detroit District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	FOR Miss. Soc'y.		For Church Ex- tension Society.	For Tract Soc'y	For Bible Soc'y	For S. S. Union	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.	Centenary.
												Churches.	S. School.									
Detroit, Central.....	655	2	82	6	17	28	1	\$150,000	0	.....	\$125 00	\$1637 02	.....	.....	\$50 21	\$100 00	\$76 50	1	60	665	431	.....
Lafayette St.....	131	0	8	3	0	13	1	12,000	1	\$3,000	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	15 00	3	48	350	700	.....
Jefferson St.....	66	1	15	0	3	12	1	10,000	0	.....	4 00	136 00	.....	\$3 13	6 59	.....	10 00	2	66	575	581	\$5 00
Seventh St.....	56	...	14	2	3	14	1	3,000	...	.....	11 00	88 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	5 00	1	20	150	300	.....
Trenton.....	94	1	3	2	18	7	1	3,500	1	1,500	3 18	75 62	.....	.....	3 44	40 25	.....	4	30	252	390	.....
Wyandotte.....	102	...	47	...	2	6	1	3,000	...	.....	12 00	102 00	.....	12 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	1	16	170	500	.....
Flat Rock.....	162	2	5	...	...	6	2	5,500	1	1,200	11 03	51 31	.....	14 00	3 88	129 96	12 80	2	27	168	360	.....
Wayne.....	203	1	10	2	2	6	2	5,000	1	800	10 62	34 08	.....	2 25	5 49	10 77	1 56	2	30	225	600	.....
Dearborn.....	87	3	6	1	...	4	2	4,000	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	15 00	...	3	25	100	150	.....
Lee Chapel.....	27	1	...	...	...	13	1	800	1	1,500	7 00	30 00	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1	8	50	130	.....
Belleville.....	204	2	17	3	6	9	2	6,000	1	1,500	27 30	47 35	.....	.....	14 75	54 70	.....	4	66	446	950	.....
Plymouth.....	106	4	7	...	...	...	3	5,000	1	1,600	3 00	41 00	.....	...	...	10 75	.....	2	20	100	...	.....
Pontiac.....	189	3	10	3	...	...	1	25,000	1	3,000	18 70	134 37	.....	27 80	...	26 20	.....	1	27	244	600	.....
Birmingham.....	163	3	15	2	83	9	1	12,000	1	1,200	5 60	83 25	.....	...	...	...	...	3	38	247	600	.....
Warren & Royal Oak	102	1	11	1	2	...	2	2,300	...	.....	6 31	44 15	.....	1 79	7 28	.....	...	2	32	152	450	.....
Farmington.....	133	...	21	...	5	3	1	2,800	1	1,000	18 00	81 00	.....	11 00	2 25	.....	1 25	2	25	126	750	300 00
Northville.....	68	1	3	1	1	2	1	2,500	1	1,200	4 41	40 00	.....	...	...	...	...	2	12	75	600	.....
Commerce.....	100	1	4	4	1	...	2	4,000	1	800	5 50	125 00	.....	...	...	...	2 15	4	32	200	800	.....
Southfield.....	119	1	3	...	2	...	2	4,000	1	500	...	34 91	.....	...	...	...	...	3	30	175	350	.....
Romulus.....	200	3	20	3	3	1	3	3,500	1	800	6 25	31 20	.....	5 07	...	50 00	.....	5	26	160	200	.....
Total.....	2967	30	301	33	148	133	31	\$263,000	14	\$19,600	\$298 90	\$2841 26	.....	\$79 04	\$106 39	\$381 63	\$131 26	48	638	4630	9442	305 00

ANN ARBOR DIST.

Ann Arbor.....	508	5	65	9	20	4	2	\$71,000	1	\$3,500	\$30 00	\$482 81	\$17 19	\$50 00	\$15 88	\$37 00	\$23 00	2	50	350	950	.....
Dixboro.....	44	1	7	2	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	450	9 00	21 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1	7	60	250	.....
Ypsilanti.....	392	3	33	1	24	.....	1	12,000	1	2,000	23 25	340 00	160 00	33 50	6 00	.....	20 00	1	27	260	500	.....
Augusta.....	97	.....	5	2	2	.....	2	6,000	1	2,000	8 00	67 00	13 00	.....	.....	5 40	.....	2	19	100	250	.....
Oakville.....	176	2	12	3	24	.....	1	1,500	1	300	12 00	69 00	.....	.....	7 32	.....	.....	5	25	190	380	.....
Saline.....	115	2	84	1	40	.....	1	6,000	1	1,800	26 00	118 00	.....	10 00	1 25	3 00	10 00	1	18	170	640	.....
Dexter.....	107	1	22	1	13	5	1	5,000	1	1,100	15 62	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	1	13	140	402	.....
Chelsea.....	170	2	20	.....	18	1	2	8,400	1	2,000	6 50	45 00	.....	5 30	.....	.....	3 35	1	8	60	600	\$46 00
Franciscov. & Wat'loo	120	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	3 45	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	75	250	.....
Grass Lake.....	210	4	15	1	7	3	1	11,000	1	1,500	15 00	100 00	10 00	4 00	.....	6 44	.....	1	30	200	471	212 80
Henrietta.....	84	.....	26	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	900	5 00	21 25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2	13	63	224	35 25
Unadilla.....	146	3	6	1	4	1	2	3,500	1	400	11 00	73 32	.....	.....	9 45	.....	4 75	1	7	15	350	.....
Pinckney.....	100	.....	15	1	5	.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	5 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	100	200	.....
Lima & North Lake..	70	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	9 00	67 10	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2	20	100	300	.....
Hamburg.....	60	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	3	9,000	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	5 20	.....	1 25	.....	3	21	105	280	.....
Brighton.....	125	2	43	.....	37	.....	1	3,000	1	800	7 50	34 00	.....	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	4	28	250	350	.....
South Lyon.....	200	1	30	.....	.....	.....	3	7,000	1	1,200	10 00	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	200	600	.....
Milford.....	120	1	2	2	4	2	1	2,500	1	2,500	2 00	38 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1	14	75	300	.....
Total.....	2844	30	410	27	199	16	26	\$160,400	15	\$21,950	\$207 32	\$1646 48	200 19	141 50	\$42 40	\$47 69	\$68 50	37	380	2513	7297	29405

ADRIAN DIST.

Adrian.....	478	10	18	6	16	4	2	\$50,000	1	\$5,000	\$37 00	\$270 00	.....	.....	.....	\$36 00	.....	1	40	350	1100	.....
Tecumseh.....	185	2	9	.....	9	.....	1	25,000	1	1,500	10 00	116 74	\$35 11	\$3 75	\$1 40	5 00	\$3 00	1	17	140	200	.....
Clinton.....	72	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8,000	1	1,000	5 10	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	158	.....
Manchester.....	225	1	3	3	14	.....	2	10,000	1	2,500	16 87	153 15	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2	25	210	700	.....
Napoleon.....	90	.....	21	1	5	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	7 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	2	23	100	265	.....
Franklin.....	100	4	7	2	8	.....	1	1,200	1	600	6 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	80	.....	.....
Addison.....	135	.....	25	1	.....	.....	3	6,000	1	300	3 50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	3 50	3	30	269	500	.....
Hudson.....	190	2	6	2	2	.....	1	12,000	1	1,500	9 00	50 00	.....	10 00	.....	11 00	.....	1	32	273	454	\$12 25
Medina.....	175	2	24	.....	12	.....	4	7,400	2	2,200	5 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	175	375	.....
Morenci.....	200	.....	12	2	55	.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	9 00	61 00	.....	.....	.....	1 13	7 18	1	24	332	500	.....
Fairfield.....	98	.....	18	.....	7	.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	9 25	18 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	34	95	435	.....
Blissfield & Palmyra,	198	1	30	.....	21	2	2	4,500	2	1,500	10 50	55 89	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	2	28	130	240	.....
Petersburgh.....	124	1	27	.....	3	1	2	6,500	1	1,500	2 00	20 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	3	30	200	450	.....
Lambertville.....	120	1	13	4	16	.....	1	1,000	1	750	4 25	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	31	139	227	.....
Monroe.....	115	1	5	.....	6	.....	6	5,000	1	3,000	5 50	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2	30	200	1100	.....
Ida.....	40	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	3 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	90	200	.....
Dundee.....	123	1	13	2	1	2	1	7,000	1	1,000	9 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	1 55	3 00	3	40	214	460	.....
Ridgeway.....	227	1	17	3	7	6	3	24,000	1	1,500	30 05	124 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	56	250	200	.....
Brooklyn.....	112	1	34	3	33	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	9 00	41 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3	28	90	300	.....
Macon.....	55	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	3067	30	295	31	215	21	31	\$186,800	19	\$29,350	\$191 52	\$1195 21	\$35 11	\$21 25	\$1 40	\$126 68	\$24 68	45	533	3397	7764	\$12 25

NOTE.—Laphamville. No Report.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued. Flint District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUN. SCHOOLS.					
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants.	For Miss. Soc'y.		For Church Ex- tension Soc'y	For Tract Soc'y.	For Bible Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.
Flint, Court Street	228	...	25	3	2	2	1	\$16,000	1	\$4,000	\$20 00	\$22 50	.....	.....	\$6 00	\$31 00	\$6 00	1	30	213	400
" Garland Street.....	163	2	13	4	26	1	1	8,000	.....	.....	10 25	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	156	200
South Flint.....	240	3	40	4	23	...	2	3,000	1	850	6 55	69 70	.....	\$4 10	1 68	.....	3 50	5	50	168	850
East Flint.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	50	.....
Flushing.....	167	1	45	2	29	3	1	4,500	1	1,500	5 37	62 30	.....	.....	2 38	.....	.....	2	18	158	300
Hazelton.....	96	1	29	3	21	11	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 33	.....	.....	6	50	146	518
Mount Morris.....	126	2	19	1	4	2	1	2,000	1	1,000	3 50	21 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	125	400
Grand Blanc.....	173	1	15	2	4	2	2	7,000	1	1,500	8 63	39 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	80	260
Holly.....	184	2	2	4	5	...	3	9,000	.....	.....	9 59	65 63	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2	32	170	400
Groveland.....	35	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	150
Saginaw City.....	91	.....	6	.....	.....	4	1	10,000	1	2,000	10 00	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1	20	220	450
East Saginaw.....	155	1	15	2	3	2	1	40,000	.....	.....	15 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	1	29	175	300
South Saginaw.....	50	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	5 45	.....	1	10	85	200
Zilwaukie.....	14	1	5	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland City.....	120	1	2	1	4	6	.....	.....	1	800	10 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	16 10	.....	6	40	200	600
Bay City.....	118	2	11	1	11	5	1	10,000	1	2,000	6 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	19 10	.....	2	24	250	500
Portsmouth and Wenona.....	100	4	25	1	20	16	2	8,000	.....	.....	3 64	50 00	.....	.....	5 00	8 51	.....	4	54	243	660
Pesahgening Indian Mission..	72	.....	36	1	14	10	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	40	.....
Vassar.....	117	1	38	.....	7	6	1/2	1,600	.....	.....	3 65	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	4	54	283	400
Watrousville.....	155	1	15	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	800	3 39	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	123	500
Sebewaing.....	47	.....	48	1	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	58	130	514
Pigeon River.....	21	.....	14	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	50	.....
Dayton and Kingston.....	81	.....	29	1	7	2	.....	.....	1	400	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	20	50
Millington	70	1	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	430	1 40	11 58	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3	25	105	225
Forest.....	113	1	22	5	23	4	.....	.....	1	500	1 00	80 00	.....	.....	4 05	10 00	.....	3	26	121	170
Tawas.....	37	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3	16	125	200
An Sable.....	16	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	63 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	65	300
Harrisville.....	36	.....	6	1	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	250

Alpena	22	1	10	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	25	100
Sheboygan.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2885	28	531	43	225	90	22½	\$128,000	13	\$17,280	\$155	97	\$905	75	\$4	10	\$27	11	115	49	\$14	30	71	702	3616	8927

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

Owosso	102	4	2	1	1	\$8,000		\$3	00	\$21	00	\$2	25		\$8	53	\$2	00	3	16	160	400						
Corunna	93	22	3	20	1	3,000	1	1	65	\$25	00								1	12	55	50						
Middlebury	111	1	7	1				7	19	22	00				\$2	33	14	75	1	69	4	35	130	300				
Perry	154	1	19	2	9	1	1	8	00	112	00				5	00	22	00	4	25	4	33	120	250				
Byron	200		57	4	8	1	3,500	10	00						2	00	2	00	3	00	6	70	500	1000				
Oak Grove	88	1	36		15		1,000	6	50						5	00					3	25	120	300				
Fentonville.....								2	00	20	00					30	00				1	9	90	250				
Hartland.....	150	2	12	2	30	1	3,000	12	00	53	00				1	00	2	00	5	00	5	50	300	700				
Highland.....	91	2	13					6	55	20	00	21	00			5	00	5	00		4	37	174	380				
Howell.....	98	2	3	2		1	3,000	9	25	57	00								2	60	1	14	60					
Fowlerville	165	2	6	3		1	1,500	13	51	53	62		9	53							4	33	125	300				
Dansville.....	110		27	1	12	1	4,000	5	00	51	00	13	75			7	00	1	00		3	40	200	225				
Williamston.....	104	1	59	1	10			5	75	40	00				5	00					4	24	82	125				
Vernon and Newburgh.....	100	2	10	3		1	3,000	2	50	56	00					10	00				5	30	200	400				
Chessaning.....	134	2	36	3	16	1	100		5	00	45	00			3	50					7	60	250	700				
St. Charles.....	19	2			2			3	00	12	00								3	00	1	12	69	64				
Total.....	1719	18	311	24	125	3	9	\$29,100	11	\$11,750	\$100	90	\$566	62	\$55	75	\$11	78	\$23	83	101	28	\$27	54	56	500	2635	5434

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Romeo.....	205	3	32	1	1½	1	\$5,500	1	\$2,000	\$12	45	\$96	15	\$45	65	\$6	00	\$15	00	1	29	247	533		
Mount Clemens.....	77	4	1	3	1	6,000	1	900	6	00	23	00	\$1	25	17	00	1	10	70	300		
Utica	145	.....	12	1	5	.....	2	8,000	.....	.....	6	00	21	20	.....	.....	4	00	.....	\$3	55	2	24	160	600
Washington	225	3	14	4	3	5	2	4,000	1	500	27	00	200	00	5	50	1	00	5	00	1	25	6	81	407	895	
Oakland	241	2	10	.....	.....	2	.....	3,600	1	1,000	10	60	100	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	250	600
Rochester.....	89	6	1	1	1,200	3	75	16	70	5	00	1	50	2	18	108	280		
Oxford.....	117	15	2	23	9	1	500	16	03	70	75	1	45	4	00	65	10	4	50	3	50	300	450	
Lapeer.....	147	2	10	1	2	7,500	1	1,000	11	00	42	00	10	00	14	31	5	00	3	34	200	225		
North Branch.....	104	1	26	2	1	5	1	300	4	00	71	00	3	00	1	40	2	00	4	00	2	23	108	190	
Almont.....	143	12	39	1	2	1,600	1	1,200	4	25	55	00	7	25	1	00	2	18	140	400		
Dryden.....	125	1	5	.....	6	4	1	1,500	1	800	.....	.....	40	00	.....	4	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	45	195	600
Armada.....	176	.....	9	1	30	3	1	3,000	1	1,200	5	00	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	80	200
Chesterfield.....	122	2	5	.....	3	1	.....	500	1	300	14	17	38	35	.....	.....	46	.....	2	54	.....	3	36	130	200
Hadley.....	90	1	15	.....	1	2	.....	6,000	1	500	7	42	35	00	.....	.....	.....	11	62	.....	.....	1	6	50	100
Goodrich.....	78	2	.....	1	1	2	2	3,000	1	500	4	00	20	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	100	450
Clarkston.....	100	.....	10	2	7	.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	5	25	40	00	2	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	136	300
Mill Creek.....	31	1	22	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	100	200
Total.....	2215	18	207	17	117	36	21½	\$54,400	14	\$11,900	\$136	92	\$919	45	\$62	65	\$31	20	\$9	61	131	03	\$20	84	46	489	2781	6523

NOTE.—The Church at Mt. Clemens contributed \$75 to the Centenary Cause; the Church at Forest, Flint District, contributed \$31 to the same cause. NOT REPORTED—Clio and Mackinaw.

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued. Port Huron District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUN. SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	For Mrs. Soc'y.		For Church Ex- ension Soc'y.	For Tract Soc'y.	For Bible Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.
												Churches.	S. Schools								
Port Huron.....	180	...	50	1	11	6	2	\$10,000	1	\$3,000	\$10 00	\$135 00	.....	.....	.....	\$26 48	.....	3	52	376	950
Marysville.....	90	1	10	...	3	14	1	3,000	1	800	8 50	62 00	.....	\$3 75	.....	.....	.....	3	25	55	100
St. Clair.....	102	...	12	1	...	5	1	2,000	1	2,000	10 00	63 50	.....	.....	.....	15 00	\$5 00	2	20	130	100
Marine City.....	41	...	10	...	...	...	1	3,000	...	.....	2 00	.....	\$9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	125	...
Algonac.....	127	2	11	2	...	2	1	5,000	...	.....	18 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	29	160	460
Memphis.....	115	...	10	...	17	2	1	2,500	...	.....	7 00	50 25	.....	6 00	\$2 50	.....	2 50	3	16	175	150
Richmond.....	131	...	32	1	...	...	2	3,000	...	.....	9 15	32 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32	252	475
Brockway.....	145	1	31	2	12	5	.....	.....	1	700	9 16	50 00	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Ruby.....	114	2	41	2	9	10	1	1,000	1	750	15 00	103 00	.....	13 00	4 25	.....	.....	7	48	334	720
Lake Port.....	92	...	24	1	1	3	1	500	...	.....	5 00	63 00	.....	5 00	5 10	.....	3 00	1	9	55	...
Lexington.....	38	...	2	...	2	...	1	3,500	...	.....	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	85	300
Davisville.....	50	...	10	2	6	20	.....	.....	1	200	6 58	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4	40	200	600
Port Sanilac and Forester.....	136	1	30	3	2	2	1	3,500	1	500	10 40	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	300	650
Sand Beach and White Rock...	12	...	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	5	15	120	80
Huron City.....	41	...	11	1	...	30	.....	.....	1	600	25 00	50 00	.....	10 00	5 50	.....	.....	7	28	300	800
Austin.....	40	...	5	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	26	60	30
Total.....	1454	7	289	16	63	107	13	\$37,000	8	\$8,550	\$144 79	\$691 09	\$9 00	\$46 45	\$19 35	\$41 48	\$10 50	53	427	2727	5415

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Iriquois Pt. Indian Mission.....	39	2	44	....	3	5	1	\$400	1	\$400	.....	\$15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	69	
Marquette.....	130	....	11	4	12	12	1	4,000	1	500	\$42 47	60 53	\$60 00	.....	\$3 00	\$13 22	\$5 70	2	34	183	434
Negaunee	40	....	....	1	....	16	....	.....	....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	200	550	
Escanaba .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	164 00	\$25 00	3 43	15 00	4 30	2	30	230	400
Houghton.....	88	....	12	1	....	44	1	4,000	1	2,000	4 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	58	421	682
Hancock	163	2	14	5	....	40	1	5,000	1	1,800	27 70	180 86	.....	20 00	4 00	44 00	7 00	1	5	35	60
Kewawenon.....	104	4	13	2	3	9	1	7 00	1	400	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper Harbor.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Harbor.....	65	1	62	7	....	22	1	2,000	....	.....	4 00	.....	30 00	4 42	.....	.....	.....	5	45	322	615
Clifton.....	10	....	3	....	....	75	1	4,000	1	800	1 50	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	80	200
Ontonagon.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland.....	50	....	15	....	6	12	1	5,000	....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	200
Maple Grove.....	70	....	....	....	....	7	....	.....	....	.....	1 90	7 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburgh .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	759	9	174	20	24	242	8	\$25,100	6	\$5,900	\$81 72	\$304 59	276 50	\$49 42	\$10 43	\$72 22	\$17 00	20	263	1611	3201

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CENTENARY CAUSE.
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISS. SOCIETY.		For Church Extension Soc'y.	For Tract Soc'y.	For Bible Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in the Library.	
												Churches	S. School's									
Detroit.....	2967	30	301	33	148	133	31	\$263,900	14	\$19,600	\$298 90	\$2841 26	.....	\$79 04	\$106 39	\$381 63	\$131 26	48	638	4630	9442	\$305 00
Ann Arbor....	2844	30	410	27	199	16	26	160,400	15	21,950	207 32	1646 48	\$200 19	141 50	42 40	47 69	68 50	37	380	2513	7297	294 05
Adrian.....	3067	30	295	31	215	21	31	186,800	19	29,350	191 52	1195 21	35 11	21 25	1 40	126 68	24 68	45	533	3397	7764	12 25
Owosso.....	1719	18	311	24	125	3	9	29,100	11	11,750	100 90	566 62	55 75	11 78	23 83	101 28	27 54	56	500	2635	5434	.....
Flint.....	2885	28	531	43	225	90	22½	128,000	13	17,280	155 97	995 75	.....	4 10	27 11	115 49	14 30	71	702	3616	8957	31 00
Romeo.....	2215	18	207	17	117	36	21½	54,400	14	11,900	155 92	919 45	62 67	31 20	9 61	131 03	20 84	46	489	2781	6523	75 00
Port Huron....	1454	7	289	16	63	107	13	37,000	8	8,550	144 79	691 09	9 00	46 45	19 35	41 48	10 50	53	427	2727	5415	.....
L. Superior....	759	9	174	20	24	242	8	25,100	6	5,900	81 72	304 59	276 50	49 42	10 43	72 22	17 00	20	263	1611	3201	.....
Total, 1868....	17910	170	2518	211	1116	648	162	\$884,700	100	\$126,280	\$1318 04	\$9070 45	\$639 22	\$384 74	\$240 52	\$1017 50	\$314 62	376	3932	23910	54003	\$717 30
Total, 1867....	16856	188	2512	216	1097	564	158½	721,900	98	125,550	1067 62	7804 60	.....	226 36	189 82	637 26	235 89	372	3894	22025	59471	.....
Increase.....	1054	.....	6	.....	19	84	3½	\$162,800	2	\$730	\$250 42	\$1265 85	\$639 22	\$158 38	\$50 70	\$380 24	\$78 73	4	38	1885	.....	\$717 30
Decrease.....	.....	18	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5468	.....	.....

Committee.—GEORGE W. LOWE, I. N. ELWOOD, JACOB W. HORTON.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Detroit, Central Church..	\$1,237 02	Belleville and Sheldons..	\$57 45
Lafayette Street..	25 00	Plymouth	41 00
Seventh Street...	88 00	Pontiac.....	91 09
Jefferson Avenue,	100 00	Birmingham.....	83 25
Trenton	75 62	Warren and Royal Oak,	44 95
Wyandotte	102 87	Farmington.....	81 00
Flat Rock.....	56 30	Northville	40 00
Wayne.....	34 08	Commerce	125 00
Dearborn.....	—	Southfield	34 91
Lee Chapel.....	30 00	Romulus	31 00
Total.....			\$2,378 54

FORWARDED.

Detroit, Central Church.....	\$400 00
Detroit, Jefferson Avenue.....	36 00
Pontiac.....	43 08
Total.....	\$479 08
Total on District.....	\$2,857 62

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Ann Arbor.....	\$482 81	Grass Lake.....	\$110 00
Dixboro.....	21 00	Henrietta.....	21 25
Ypsilanti.....	500 00	Unadilla	73 32
Augusta.....	80 00	Pinckney.....	44 00
Oakville	70 00	Lima and North Lake...	67 00
Saline.....	118 00	Hamburgh.. ..	62 00
Dexter.....	55 88	Brighton.....	34 00
Chelsea.....	45 00	South Lyon.....	92 05
Franciscoville & Waterloo,	48 00	Milford.....	38 25
Total.....			\$1,979 56

FORWARDED.

Ann Arbor.....	\$17 19
	17 19
Total on District—this year.....	\$1,962 75

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Adrian	\$274 84	Blissfield and Palmyra..	\$55 89
Tecumseh.....	151 85	Petersburgh.....	20 00
Manchester.	3 00	Lambertville.....	50 00
Napoleon.....	25 00	Monroe.....	60 00
Franklin.....	30 00	Ida.....	3 77
Addison	50 00	Dundee.....	40 00
Hudson.....	50 00	Ridgeway.....	126 50
Medina	53 00	Brooklyn.....	41 00
Morenci	61 00	Macon.....	26 00
Fairfield.....	5 00		
Total			\$1,120 85

FORWARDED.

Manchester	\$150 00
Fairfield.....	13 60
Total.....	\$163 60
Total on District.....	\$1,290 45

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Owosso.....	\$21 00	Highland	\$41 00
Corunna.....	25 00	Howell.....	57 00
Middlebury	22 00	Fowlerville.....	53 55
Perry.....	112 00	Dansville.....	64 75
Byron.....	90 00	Williamston.....	40 00
Oak Grove.....	65 00	Vernon and Newburgh..	50 00
Fentonville.....	20 00	Chessaning.....	45 00
Hartland.....	53 00	St. Charles.....	12 00
Total on District.....			\$771 30

FLINT DISTRICT,

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Flint—Court Street.....	\$77 00	Holly	\$65 63
Garland Street....	25 00	Groveland	2 25
South Flint.....	69 70	Saginaw City.....	76 00
East Flint.....	15 00	East Saginaw.....	60 00
Flushing.....	62 30	South Saginaw.....	.....
Hazelton.....	Zilwaukee.....	10 00
Mount Morris.....	21 5	Midland City.....	35 75
Grand Blanc.....	39 40	Bay City.....	33 10

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PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Portsmouth and Wenona,	\$38 00	Pigeon River.....	\$10 15
Pesahgening In. Mission,		Dayton and Kingston...	2 60
Vassar.....	60 00	Millington.....	11 58
Watrousville.....	29 00	Forest.....	80 00
Sebewaing.....	35 60	Tawas.....	5 00
Total.....			\$864 56
FORWARDED.			
Portsmouth.....			12 00
Total on District.....			\$876 56

ROMEO DISTRICT.

PLACES.	CASH.	PLACES.	CASH.
Romeo.....	\$141 80	Almont.....	\$55 00
Mount Clemens.....	23 00	Dryden.....	40 00
Utica.....	21 00	Armada.....	40 30
Washington.....	200 00	Chesterfield.....	38 35
Oakland.....	100 00	Hadley.....	35 00
Rochester.....	21 70	Goodrich.....	20 00
Oxford.....	7 075	Clarkston.....	40 00
Lapeer.....	52 00	Mill Creek.....	8 00
North Branch.....	71 00		
Total on Districts.....			\$977 90

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

PLACE.	CASH.	PLACE.	CASH.
Port Huron.....	\$129 00	Ruby.....	\$108 00
Marysville.....	62 00	Lakeport*.....	62 35
St. Clair.....	63 50	Lexington.....	12 00
Marine City.....	10 00	Davisville.....	10 00
Algonac.....	30 00	Port Sanilac and Forester.	44 00
Memphis.....	50 25	Sand Beach.....	10 00
Richmond.....	32 00	Huron City.....	50 05
Brockway.....	50 00	Austin.....	.....
Total on District.....			\$723 15

* Received after Conference and paid on publication of minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

PLACE.	CASH.	PLACE.	CASH.
Iroquois Point Mission.....	\$15 00	Copper Harbor.....	\$30 00
Marquette	120 00	Clifton.....	6 00
Negaunee	20 00	Ontonagon	—
Escanaba.....	—	Rockland.....	22 50
Houghton	164 00	Maple Grove.....	7 20
Hancock	55 86	Clarksburgh .....	.....
Kewawenon	15 00		—
Total.....			\$454 56
Forwarded from Hancock.....			125 00
Total on District .			\$580 56

Of the foregoing the following amounts were forwarded during the year by the respective Pastors :

Detroit Central Church, forwarded to New York.....	\$400 00
“ Jefferson Avenue “ “ “	36 00
Pontiac Church “ “ “	43 08
Manchester Church “ “ “	150 00
Fairfield Church “ to Chicago.....	13 60
Ann Arbor Church “ to New York.....	17 19
Portsmouth Church “ “ “	12 00
Hancock Church “ “ “	125 00
Total.....	\$798 87

Forwarded to New York by Treasurer last year...	\$50 00
Forwarded by Pastors of various Charges.....	765 87
Paid J. P. Magee, for T. Carleton, Treasurer.....	9,407 18
Paid Order of Conference Society to Secretary....	17 00
Worthless money	2 00
	\$10,273 05
Cash in Treasury at time of making last report...	\$129 84
Total collected on Charges.....	10,066 92
Paid on renewal of membership of Con. Society..	17 75
Money refunded by Rev. A. J. Bigelow.....	50 00
Paid at Conference by a friend.....	2 00
	\$10,266 51
Balance overpaid in small sums.....	\$6 54

Ann Arbor, Aug. 31, 1868.

THOMAS G. POTTER,
Treasurer.

S. S. UNION REPORT.

Treasurer's Report of the Sunday School Union of the Detroit Annual
Conference for the Conference Year, ending August 25, 1868:

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Detroit Seventh Street Church, S. E. Warren.....	\$5 00
Wyandotte, J. M. Arnold.....	5 00
Flat Rock, Geo. Stowe.....	12 80
Wayne, T. G. Potter.....	1 56
Lee Chapel, J. W. Crippen.....	2 00
Farmington, S. Kitzmiller	1 25
Commerce, Samuel Bird.....	2 15

Whole amonnt.....\$44 50

Vouchers for money forwarded.....\$91 50

Charges not reported, 11.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Ypsilanti, J. S. Smart.....	\$20 00
Augusta, Rodney Gage.....	5 40
Saline, M. Hickey.....	10 00
Chelsea, G. W. Lowe.....	2 35
Henrietta, Thomas Wakelin.....	2 00
Unadilla, E. H. Brockway.....	4 75

Whole amount.....\$29 75

Vouchers for money forwarded.....\$23 00

Charges not reported, 12.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Tecumseh, George B. Jocelyn.....	\$3 00
Manchester, J. W. Scott.....	5 00
Napoleon, Wm. Benson.....	3 00
Addison, Lemon Barnes.....	3 50
Dundee, S. Bessey.....	3 00

Whole amount.....\$17 50

Vouchers for money forwarded.....\$7 18

Charges not reported, 14.

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

Owosso, James Venning.....	\$2 00
Corrunna, L. J. Whitcomb.....	2 00
Middlebury, Alfred Allen.....	1 70
Perry, J. G. Morgan.....	4 25
Byron, O. Sanborn.....	3 00
Hartland, A. J. Richards.....	5 00
Highland, Hiram Hood.....	5 00

Howell, F. W. Warren.....	\$2 00
Dansville, J. R. Cordon.....	1 00
St. Charles, C. Simpson.....	3 00

Whole amount.....\$29 55

Charges not reported, 10.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Flint, Court Street, Luther Lee.....	\$12 00
South Flint, John Wesley.....	3 30
Flushing, J. M. Gordon.....	2 40
Saginaw City, J. H. Burnham.....	2 00
Vassar, J. O. Bancroft.....	3 00

Whole amount.....\$22 70

Charges not reported, 27.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Utica, I. C. Cochran.....	\$3 55
Washington, W. J. Campbell.....	1 25
Oxford, J. A. McIlwain.....	4 50
Lapeer, A. R. Bartlett.....	5 00
North Branch, George Deacon.....	4 00
Chesterfield, Curtis Mosher.....	2 54
Clarkston, B. F. Pritchaid.....	2 03

Whole amount.....\$22 87

Charges not reported, 10.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

St. Clair, John Kelly.....	\$5 15
Memphis, W. P. Maywood.....	2 50

Whole amount.....\$7 65

Charges not reported, 14.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Marquette, I. N. Elwood.....	\$5 70
Houghton, B. S. Taylor.....	4 30
Hancock, S. W. La Du.....	7 00

Whole amount.....\$17 00

Charges not reported, 11.

Whole amount received and paid over to Dr. L. Hitchcock.....\$191 54

Received vouchers for money forwarded.....\$121 68

Whole amount collections reported this year..... 313 22

Number of charges in which collections were taken, 45; charges deficient, 109.

J. G. MORGAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S AID COMMITTEE.

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The Freedmen's Aid Committee have received and disbursed the following amounts :

Central M. E. Church, Detroit, draft.....	\$200 00
Wyandotte charge, cash.....	5 00
Ann Arbor charge.....	5 00
Saline charge.....	5 25
Flint, Court Street charge.....	2 00
" Garland Street charge.....	3 60
North Branch charge.....	2 00
Hadley charge.....	5 00
Hancock charge.....	5 00
	\$232 85
Pontiac charge forwarded to Treasurer.....	16 15
Flint, Court Street, " "	75 00
Oxford charge, " "	6 50
	\$97 65
Paid by G. Du Bois, of Danville charge, Owosso District.....	\$10 00
Collection at Conference Anniversary, Saturday evening.....	90 16
Forwarded to Treasnrer.....	97 65
Bequest from Mrs. Electa Brown of Grass Lake.....	400 00
	\$830 66
Total.....	
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

M. HICKEY,
L. H. DEAN,
S. REED.

Committee.

Received of Rev. M. Hickey, for the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, \$333 01, as chairman of the Freedmen's Committee of Detroit Conference.

R. S. RUST, *Cor. Sec'y. F. A. S.*

CENTENARY REPORT.

TO THE DETROIT CONFERENCE:

Your Committee would submit the following report:

First we present the Treasurer's Report—He has received

from various sources, - - - - - \$2,476 40

Of this amount he has remitted to W. C. Hoyt of

New York, - - - - - \$607 20

Transferred to Albion Endowment Fund, - - - 1,869 20

Total, - - - - - \$2,476 40

Collections made during the last year, for Centenary account, were for the following designated objects:

Albion College Endowment Fund - - - \$1,869 20

Sunday School Children's Fund - - - 22 75

Mission Building - - - 7 00

Heck Hall - - - 2 50

Irish Fund - - - 5 00

Unspecified - - - 27 80

Second, we present the Auditing Committee's Report, which is as follows:

Received by Rev. R. Bird, as Agent of College - - - \$3,163 35

Paid to the Treasurer by R. Bird - - - \$1,522 50

Paid by the same for incidentals - - - 1,018 70

Check to balance - - - 622 15

Total - - - - - \$3,163 35

Money and notes in Rev. R. Bird's possession - - - \$6,528 00

Third, the following notes and money have been received by your Centenary Committee:

From Farmington Circuit, by Rev. S. Kitzmiller, - \$118 00

From Henrietta Circuit, by Rev. T. Wakelin, - 35 25

From Manchester Charge, by J. W. Scott, - 178 00

From Birmingham Charge, J. F. Davidson, - 5 00

From Hudson Charge, T. Stalker, - 11 00

Total, - - - - - \$347 25

Paid to Rev. M. A. Daugherty, - - - 50 00

Total in the hands of the Committee, - - - \$297 25

THOMAS STALKER,
H. HOOD.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Secretary's Report for 1867-8.

Names of Persons made Members of the Parent, Conference, and Juvenile Missionary Societies:

DETROIT DISTRICT.*

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Parent—Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Juvenile—H. S. Hannaman, Belle Dewey, E. J. Fairweather, Emma Whitmore, John Wilson, John Craddock, J. N. M. McCune, Lizzie Wilner, Jane Hall, Mary J. Parkins, Maggie Young, E. D. Wallace, Bettie Cable, Fred. Whitmore, Maggie Conklin, James Wayne, Charles Rice, Susa Thorby, Lucy S. Bourns, P. A. Ocumpaugh, Emma Robinson.

WYANDOTTE

Conference Missionary Society—Margaret Kettle, Mary G. Griffin, Agnes Potter, Lucy L. Clark, Sarah Whittaker.

Juvenile Missionary Society—Alfred Clark, Lizzie Robinson, Belle Eby, Mary J. Bolton, Georgiana Nelles, Edgar Haven, Emma Sheldon, Mary J. Coop, Elizabeth Ann Sweet, Hattie Brinton, Willie Potter, Joseph Elwell, Henry Stone, Byron G. Dewey, Irene Aspinwall.

TRENTON.

Parent—Amanda Hale.

Conference—Charlotte Hurinor, Eliza Braumaster, Harriet Seaton, Emaline Knight.

Juvenile—Helen Jaquith, Maud Jaquith, Henry Moore, Albert Dickerson.

FLAT ROCK.

Conference—Mary A. Francisco, Emma L. Lawton, Rev. Geo. Stowe.

WAYNE.

Conference—Elizabeth Barker, Zilpah E. Straight.

BELLEVILLE AND SHELTONS.

Parent—Ella M. Denton,

Conference—Hattie Woodworth, Hattie Hannon.

PONTIAC.

Parent—Belinda Smith, James A. Jacokes, Flora McConnell, Mary M. Wood, Miss Weeks, Lucy Voorhies.

BIRMINGHAM.

Conference—Martha J. Robinson, Mary Stewart, L. A. Randall, Joseph Allen, Adalade Kimball.

Juvenile—Kittie Wright, Miss Stone, Charlotte Jones, Aggie Barney, Jane Stewart, Rosa Allen, Hellen G. Davidson, Maggie Brown, Anna Phelps, Frankie Clark, Susan Davidson.

* In cases where circuits or stations have not been reported, or where they have not been PROPERLY reported, the NAME of the circuit or station does not appear, as it would occupy space to no purpose.—Sec.

ROYAL OAK.

Conference—Lucy Warren, Martin Pomeroy, Hubbard Hall.

FARMINGTON.

Conference—A. Courter, T. King, M. Armstrong, E. Hazen, Jennie McCracken.

NORTHVILLE.

Conference—Olive Shepherd, Lucy Hutton.

COMMERCE.

Parent—James Simpson.

Conference—Maggie Simpson, Mary R. Dewey, Mary J. Dewey, Mary Hunt, Colesta Hiller, Susie Simpson, Sarah E. Cotcher, Nettie M. Tyler, Frances E. Smith.

Juvenile—Cass Herrington, Ira Hiller, Minna Perry, Huldah E. Bird, Ida Donaldson.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

DIXBORO'.

Conference—Anna J. Martin, Jane S. Crippin.

YPSILANTI.

Parent—Wm. Ferrier, Hannah Ferrier, George Shier, Harriet Wright, Wm. Roberts, Phebe Elliott, George Simons, Catharine Miller, James Fair, Peter Miller, Herman S. Hamline, Marietta Hamline, Wm. Watts, Ann Jarvis, J. E. Van Duyn, George W. Shier, Maggie McLean Grant.

Conference—Rachel Bennett, Helen Wright, Albert D. Wright.

AUGUSTA.

Conference—George Griffin, Abijah Enus, Elizabeth Stone, William Harris.

OAKVILLE.

Parent—Mrs. Amanda Palmer.

Conference—Ann D. Blakeley, Hattie Wright, Phebe A. Beach.

SALINE.

Conference—Jacob Sturns, Phebe Robinson, Levi H. Reynolds, R. W. Parsons, Nancy Fowler, George H. Jewett, Amelia Green.

DEXTER.

Parent—Marian Phelps,

Conference—Mary A. Cooper, S. J. Phelps, Melissa Carr.

CHELSEA.

Conference—Alice Calkins, Della Hooker, Sarah D. Killan.

FRANCISCOVILLE AND WATERLOO.

Parent—Miss Irena Dutcher.

Conference—Hannah Ellithorpe, Mary J. Seigfried, Martha Keeler, Samuel S. Bibbins.

GRASS LAKE.

Parent—Mrs. J. C. Wortley, Mrs. Barbary Shelley, Mrs. Minerva Hobart

Conference—Miss Lucy Low.

Juvenile—Luya Bush, Ada E. Bush, Carrie Sweet, Lizzie Kilpatrick, Aaron Lammon, Edith Mower, Nina Raymond, Estella Vanhouten, Sellian Rogers, Eddie Allen, George Engles, James Rogers, Charles Smith.

HENRIETTA.

Conference—Ira O. Garris, Jane Field, Ella Lake.

Juvenile—Elizath Hall, David Hall.

UNADILLA.

Parent—Adell Fulmer, Alice J. Proctor.

Conference—Laura E. Whited, Huldah J. Collins, Isador C. Davis.

PINCKNEY.

Parent—Miss C. Addie Wheeler.*Conference*—Wealthy S. Annis.

LIMA AND NORTH LAKE.

Conference—B. H. Glenn, Adella Glenn, Annie Baldwin, Mary H. Guerin, Emma A. Steadman, Cava Cummins.

BRIGHTON.

Parent—Margaret Duryee.*Conference*—Martha Van Amburg.*Juvenile*—Alice A. Nichols.

SOUTH LYON.

Parent—Rachel E. Herrick, Olive A. Lane.*Conference*—Rosa Grendy, A. Smith, Hulett W. Calkins, Anna Gurr, Fred Bartlett, Martha A. Webster.*Juvenile*—Sarah Cole, Carrie Calkins, Eliza Hagadorne, Ellen Deveraux.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

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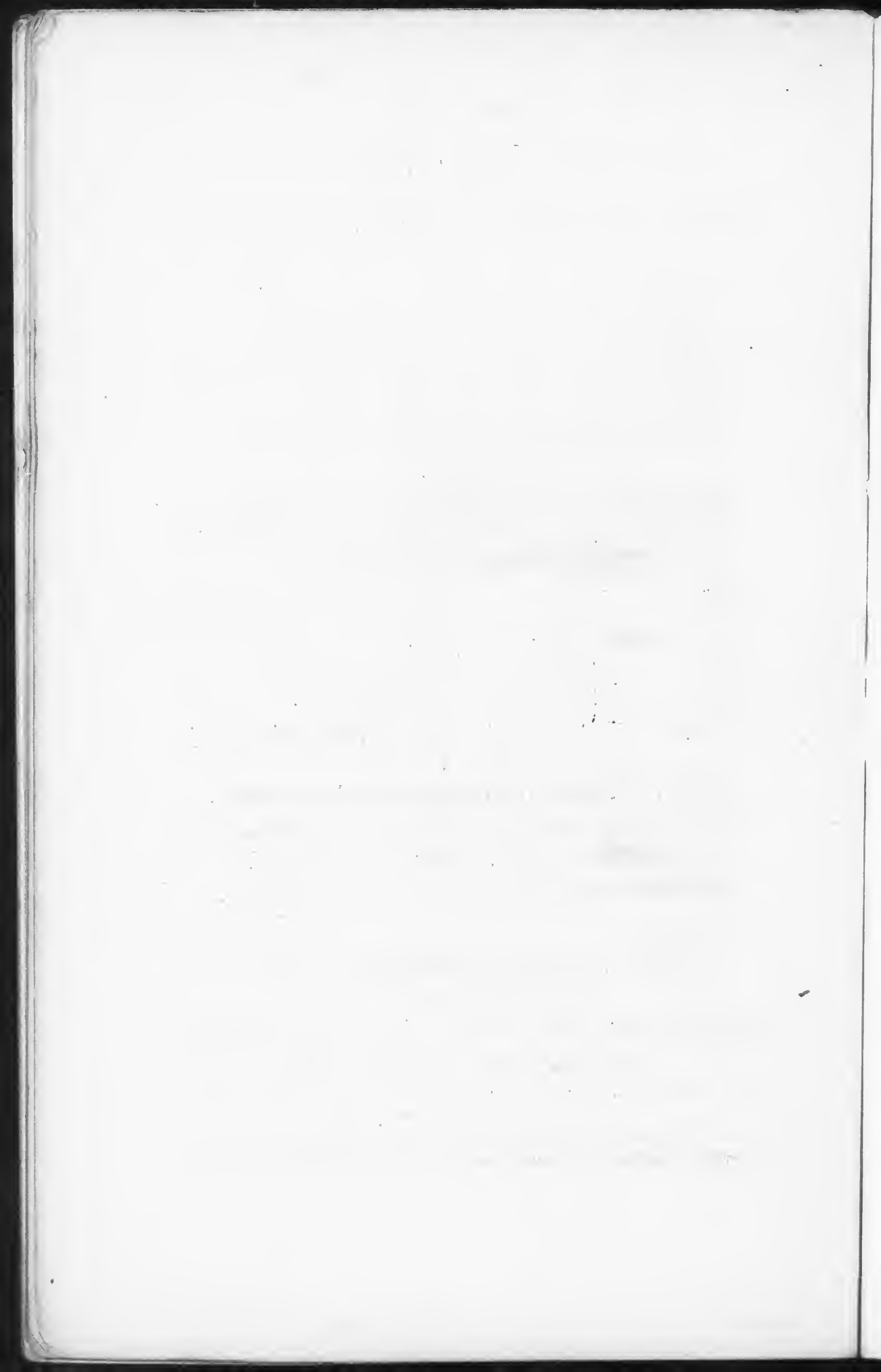
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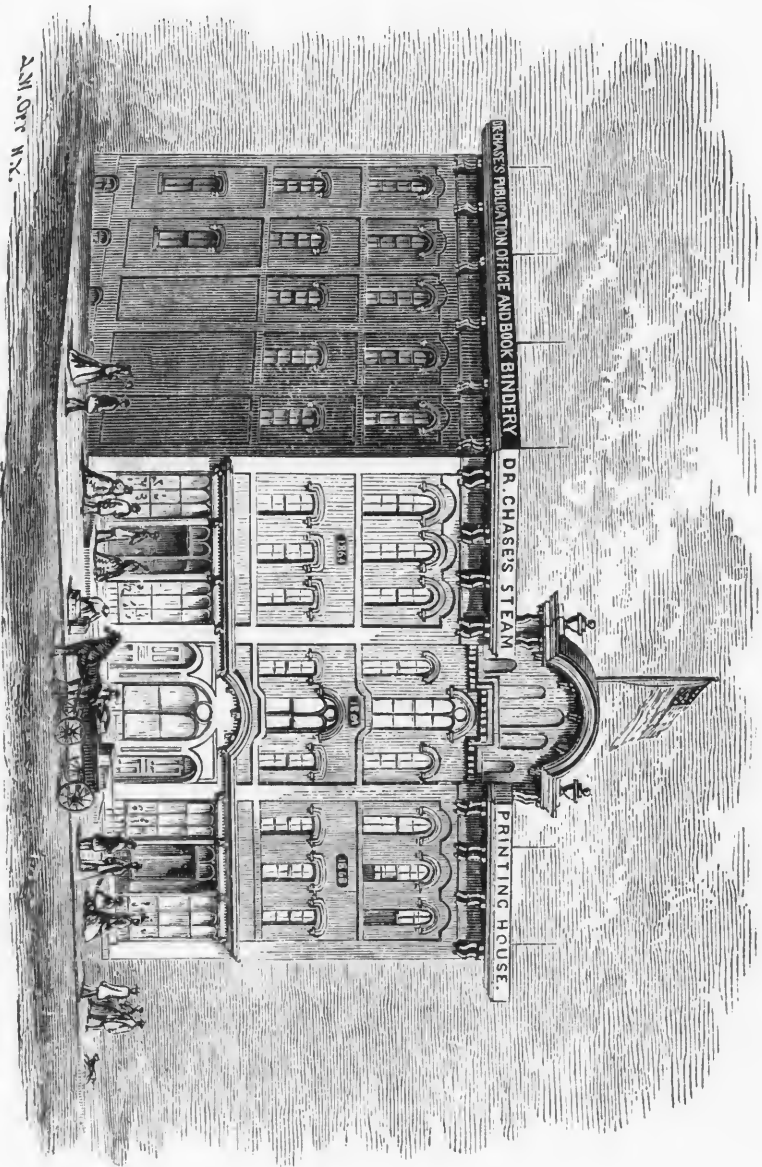
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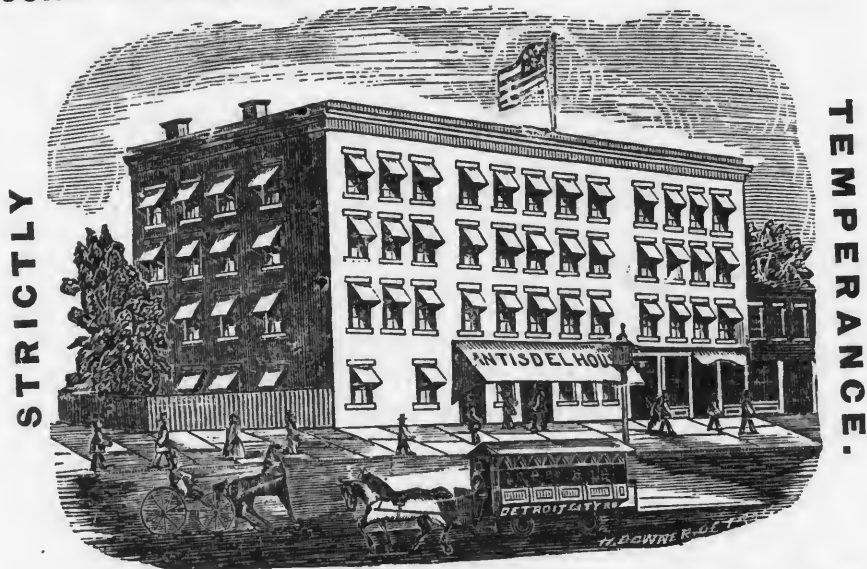
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